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VERDICT AGAINST THE "FREEMAN'S JOURNAL."

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Mr. Serjeant Hanna, Mr. FitzGibbon, K.C., and Mr. Dockrell (instructed by Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald) appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C.; Mr. Dickie, K.C., and Mr. Mooney (instructed by Messrs. Miley and Miley) appeared for the *Freeman's Journal* Company.

Mr. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. Devitt (instructed by Messrs. Fottrell and Sons) appeared for Mr. Edwards.

The case for the plaintiffs closed on Tuesday.

Mr. Brown continued his statement of the case for the defence. He explained to the jury the difference between the powers of a company and the powers of an individual to enter into contracts. A company was bound by its constitution, and could only make a contract with the powers that the constitution conferred upon it. If a company made a contract that was outside its powers the contract was invalid. A company could act only by resolution of its board; an individual could act for himself and enter into any contract he pleased within the law. Without the express power of the company no director could enter into a contract on its behalf.

Mr. Justice Dodd—What issue do you wish me to put to the jury?

Mr. Brown said that the questions that he wished to have put to the jury were:—(1) Was Mr. Robert Hamilton Edwards, when he signed the contract on behalf of the *Freeman's Journal* Company, acting under the express authority of the company; and (2) was Mr. Edwards, when he signed the contract on behalf of the company, acting under the implied authority of the company? Another question which might be put to jury was whether Mr. Edwards had been "held out" by the company as a person authorised to enter into contracts on their behalf. Dealing with the actual evidence on each of these two questions, he would like to say something in view of the charge made against Mr. Martin Fitzgerald of repudiating the contract as director. He and Mr. Edwards were the sole shareholders and directors of the company. Naturally enough, Mr. Edwards, who resided chiefly in London, attended to one portion of the business of the company, such as the buying of paper, machinery, and that sort of thing; while Mr. Fitzgerald, who was mainly resident in Dublin, attended to the Dublin part of the business. But that did not give either of them the right or power of deciding on any matter of business without the formal assent of the board expressed by resolution.

Mr. Edwards was a very able man. He at one time was a very wealthy man, but he was fond of speculation, and, unfortunately for the company, his recent speculations had not been entirely successful, with the result, as had been mentioned in Court yesterday, that unfortunately he had been adjudicated a bankrupt within the last three or four days. Unfortunately the condition of the paper market in 1920 lent itself to speculation. There was, in fact, a world shortage of paper, and prices were rapidly rising. The paper market, therefore, lent itself to speculation, and Mr. Edwards, who was fond of speculation, would naturally take the opportunity of speculating in the paper market. It was too much for Mr. Edwards, who, purporting to act on behalf of the *Freeman's Journal*, entered into at least four contracts for the purchase of 7,800 tons of paper. He had no authority to enter into these contracts at all. The contracts made by the company were duly carried out; but when it came to the 5,000 tons of paper to be purchased for a rise Mr. Martin Fitzgerald would have nothing to do with it, and the details were not communicated to him until he was in Monrovy Prison. No authority was given to Mr. Edwards to enter into these contracts, and there was no "holding out" of Mr. Edwards as the agent of the *Freeman's Journal* Company.

Mr. Justice Dodd said that there was a question as to what an ordinary business man might expect.

Mr. J. J. Kelly, secretary to the defendant company, produced a minute book to show that the Board had not authorised this contract.

Mr. P. Stewart, assistant manager of the defendant company, spoke of a letter dated 7th September to Mr. Edwards (who was then abroad), asking for particulars. Witness knew nothing about the contract. He sent all his correspondence to Mr. Edwards, as instructed.

In answer to a juror, the witness said that the price he paid for paper in 1921 was from £45 to £50 a ton.

Mr. Martin Fitzgerald, in answer to his counsel, said that he took no part in any of the preliminary negotiations about paper and machinery. That was left to Mr. Edwards. He devoted his attention to the policy of the paper and to interviews with the different heads of departments. He was not there as a sleeping partner.

It was in March, 1920, that he had first heard that Mr. Edwards had entered into this contract. As there was a large amount of money involved, he took some time to make up his mind as to whether he should ask the bank to give the guarantee, or some other bank acting for his bank. The matter came before the Board, and the contracts were approved. After that he went to the bank to ask them to give a guarantee.

PURCHASE FOR SPECULATION.

Mr. Brown—You took all the necessary steps on behalf of the *Freeman's Journal* to carry out the requirements of the contracts? Yes.

And you did make arrangements with the bank to enter into irrevocable credits with regard to those four contracts? Yes.

How much of the 7,800 tons of paper was bought for the purposes of the newspaper?

Mr. Serjeant Hanna objected, and the question was not allowed.

Was any, and, if so, what portion, of the paper bought for the purpose of re-sale? Close on 5,000 tons were bought for the purpose of speculation, for which the bank gave the guarantee, and we paid for that amount.

And you to a delivery of 4,800 tons? Yes.

Did you also pay for that? Yes; we carried out our contract in full by our bank guarantee in all cases.

With reference to the contract sued on in this action, when did you first hear of the negotiations being entered into by Edwards for the 5,000 tons? I should say about the end of March, 1920. At a meeting of the Board there was a letter on the subject read, and a resolution was passed that he might negotiate about the contract, and report. Some considerable time previously a question arose about putting up the bank guarantee for the contract, and he (witness) declined absolutely to have anything at all to do with it.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna—Supposing the cost of paper had gone up, instead of down, would the *Freeman's Journal* have taken the profits?

The Witness—In my opinion, we should never have got an ounce of paper, because the contract was never completed.

You only repudiate the debt now, and say that it had no legal consideration? I repudiate it because I never was a party to it. It was not a contract with the *Freeman's Journal* at all.

A PERSONAL CONTRACT.

Do you mean to say that it was a personal contract? Yes. Do you say that Mr. Hamilton Edwards in entering into the contract was doing it for himself? Yes. He was not making it on my behalf, or on behalf of the company. I say nothing further.

In March, 1920, when this contract was entered into, were you and Mr. Edwards on friendly terms? Yes.

Has he ever claimed that this contract was his? He has.

When? Several times.

Don't you know it was signed by him on behalf of the company? No, I never saw the document.

You knew that he was negotiating? Yes, I suppose you will say that Mr. Edwards's idea, which is on the file of the Court, saying that he had authority to enter into the contract, is untrue? I do. I say that he had no authority, direct or indirect, to do it.

What he says in his defence is untrue? Absolutely.

The company consists of you and Mr. Hamilton Edwards, and no one has a penny in the company but the two of you? No.

Why are you repudiating this contract? Because it never had my sanction or consent.

Mr. Justice Dodd—Because he does not want to pay?

Mr. Fitzgerald—If the contract was made by the company, I would pay to the last penny.

Mr. Justice Dodd—He was the managing director, and you were his joint director and colleague. You would not let the left hand know what the right hand was doing.

Mr. Fitzgerald—He was not the managing director of the company.

This closed the evidence for the *Freeman's Journal*.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna asked for a direction, on the ground that on the evidence Mr. Edwards was held out as the agent of the company, and had authority to deal with the paper contracts.

Mr. Brown also asked for a direction on behalf of his clients.

The Judge refused both applications, and said that he would leave the case to the jury.

Mr. Lardner then asked for a direction on behalf of Mr. Edwards.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna in opposing, said that Mr. Fitzgerald's evidence disclosed ample material to show that Mr. Edwards had been guilty of breach of warranty and authority so as to make him liable.

The Judge refused this application also.

SUMMING UP.

Mr. Justice Dodd summing up, submitted a number of questions to the jury which were substantially, whether Mr. Edwards had authority to enter into this or any contract on behalf of the company, and whether his authority was express or implied. His lordship explained that in point of law an implied contract was such a contract as an ordinary business man would be justified in acting upon in the ordinary way of business.

In reply to a juror his lordship said that he was of opinion that it was a breach of contract on the part of Mr. Fitzgerald not to have supplied the banker's guarantee. As guarantee had been given by him in the case of the other contracts mentioned

The jury come into Court and said that they could not agree.

Mr. Justice Dodd said that he must direct the jury to assess the damages. The evidence showed that £40 was the present-day selling price of the paper. The contract price was £73 per ton. The difference was £33, and that multiplied by 5,000, would give a sum of £165,000. That was the sum that they were to assess.

A Juror—Are we compelled to do this?

The Judge—You are compelled to assess these damages, contingently.

The jury found for the plaintiffs and assessed the damages at £165,000.

Judgment for that sum was entered, but a stay of execution for three weeks was granted.

UNSATISFACTORY ANSWERS.

BANKRUPT SENT TO PRISON.

In the Bankruptcy Court, before Mr. Justice Pim, yesterday, Tobias Halpin, of Blessington, was up for further examination. He was adjudicated bankrupt on the petition of Bridget Boylan, who obtained a judgment against him for slander, and according to the evidence produced, given, he transferred soon afterwards, any money that he had in the bank, to his wife's account, and, having ceased dealing in cattle, left himself a pauper, utterly unable to pay the only debt that he owed; namely, about £120, to Mrs. Boylan. His wife had a grocery and provision business at Blessington, and although his name was over the door everything connected with the house and business was his wife's property. The bankrupt admitted that he received something like £700 for cattle which he sold in December last, but he explained that that was disposed of in paying the bank what he owed it, and the rest he paid to his wife in re-payment of a loan that she had given him to pay rent for grazing.

In her evidence, which was taken at a previous sitting, Mrs. Halpin, wife of the bankrupt, stated that she was willing to pay the debt, if he would allow her to do so, and she also said that the bankrupt had means to pay if he desired to do so.

Mr. McKee, manager of the Blessington branch of the Ulster Bank, told the Court that on Friday, that Halpin had £800 on deposit, and that on the 3rd of January last, Halpin endorsed the deposit receipt, and squared up his current account on which there was a debit of £870 1s. 10d., closed the account and opened a new one in his wife's name, with a lodgment of £150.

Mr. Lardner—So that your story about having paid your wife's loan out of the cattle money is an absolute falsehood? It is not a falsehood.

Mr. Justice Pim—You forget that banks keep records.

The bankrupt was committed to prison for unsatisfactory answering.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, March 2nd, 1922.

HIGH COURT OF APPEAL FOR IRELAND, at 11.—Appeal—Sheehy v. Gleeson (new trial motion).

HM COURT OF APPEAL IN SOUTHERN IRELAND—In King's Bench Court No 2. For hearing—Interlocutory Appeal—Bradshaw v. Cahery. To be Mentioned—Ross v. Taylor. For Hearing—Friel v. Appeal—Breslin v. Walker.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND, CHANCERY DIVISION. LORD CHIEF JUSTICE OF IRELAND in Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 10.30—Ad. summons, Garvey and Hogan, &c. A. H. Dixon; summons, &c., dec., Freeny and Friend v. Freeny and others. Before the Chief Examiner, at 11.30—Ad. s., vol. sc., D. J. Reilly, v. sc., R. Hunter, Chemists. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30—Ad. s., Kennedy, minors (O.S.). Before Mr. Murphy, at 11.30—Willan, a minor, appeal.

ROLLS—The Master of the Rolls in the High Court of Appeal for Ireland. Rolls Chambers, 11—National Bank v. Ring, Lee and Co. (Dublin).

MR. JUSTICE POWELL—Actions—Skelly v. Skelly; John v. Jordan. For Decision at Chambers—Bromhead's trusts—Public Trustee v. Bromhead. This day. Before the Chief Clerk—Graham, Attwell, McNulty v. McGrath; Hearne v. Murphy; Walsh v. Barry; Croke v. Croke; Pescodia v. Pescodia. Before Mr. Webb, at 1.30—Lindsay v. Cotton, minor.

TAXING OFFICE—Master Killeridge, 11—M'Guin, dec'd., E. A. Mercer, Monaghan v. Purcell v. Monaghan Co. Council, G. S. Rogers; Walsh v. Doyle, and O'Reilly; Clarke v. Neeley; Woolley Mills, W. Findlater and Co.; Quirke and R.I.C. Acts, Gore and Grimes, Master Deaning, 11, Experts Examine—A lunatic of unsound mind, D. F. W. J. Lennon and Co. Master Macnaghten, 11—Divorce v. Divorce, Connor and Reid v. Von Schmeerberg; Livingstone v. Wynne and Wynne; Cooper v. General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Co., J. O'Neill.

LAND JUDGES—Receiver Office. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11. Applications for Directions—Foykes v. Boyd-Rochfort; Foykes, No. 1, and No. 2 Fee, v.

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NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.
TRANSFER OF SERVICES.
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WEATHER FORECAST.
General Inference.—A secondary depression passing across England and the North Sea will cause further falls of rain, or showers of rain and hail in most places, alternating with periods of fair weather. Another depression is approaching the Azores, and settled weather conditions are not to be expected for some time.
Ireland, N.W., N.E., S.E., and S.W.—Wind west or north-west, moderate or fresh, backing towards south-west later; fair, then dull, with some rain; rather cold, then milder.
South-West Seaboard, Mouth of Channel, to S.W. Ireland and Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind, north-west or west, fresh to moderate; sea rather rough, then moderating; some showers of hail or rain, considerable fair periods; visibility good.
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HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day....Morning	1.16	Evening	1.32
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ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.
Gaiety Theatre—"Samson and Delilah," 7.45 p.m. Matinee, 2.30 p.m., "Mignon."
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Empire Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Well of the Saints," 8.15 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Grand Central Cinema—Continuous.
Metropole Cinema—Continuous, 2 till 10.30.
Bohemian—Pictures, continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Pictures, continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—3 to 10.15.
Carlton—Pictures, continuous.
Sackville—Pictures, continuous.
Corinthian—Pictures, continuous.
Princess, Rathmines—Pictures, continuous.
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Dail Eireann, University Buildings, 11 a.m.
Irish Geographical Association—Lecture in the Molesworth Hall, 8.15 p.m.
Sale of Work, Grosvenor Hall, Grosvenor road, Rathgar, 12 noon to 5 p.m., and 7 to 9 p.m.
Municipal Agricultural Show, Cork.
Engineering and Scientific Society Dinner, Mills Hall, 7.30 p.m.
Port and Docks Board, 1 p.m.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

At yesterday's meeting of Dail Eireann Mr. Arthur Griffith protested against a number of questions which had been put down by the opposition. He declared that they had been asked for the purpose of propaganda against the Treaty.—(P. 5.)
The Tipperary County Council anticipate a reduction in the county rates this year from eleven shillings to two and sixpence.—(P. 6.)
A Republican jury held an inquest yesterday in Waterford on a boy who had been fatally wounded by a revolver shot. When the regular coroner's inquiry took place it was found that the witnesses were not present, and an order was issued for their compulsory attendance.—(P. 6.)
The Provisional Government issued a statement last night concerning the negotiations with the Irish Post Office Union. An official of the Union stated that a strike seems inevitable.—(P. 6.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Air Ministry has appointed a Civil Aviation Advisory Board. To-day it will discuss the cost of an Imperial Air Mail Service.—(P. 5.)
Of the "cuts," amounting to £86,000,000, recommended by the Geddes Committee, the Government has accepted £53,000,000, making, with £11,000,000 saved as a result of the Washington Conference, a total of £64,000,000.—(P. 5.)
In consequence of a proposed further reduction in wages work in nearly all the shipyards of Great Britain may cease on the 15th inst.—(P. 5.)
Something like a political crisis is threatened by the attitude of Mr. Lloyd George to those members of the Unionist Party who are opposed to the Coalition policy. The Premier has written a letter to Mr. Chamberlain which is said to amount almost to an *ultimatum*.—(P. 5.)
Replying to questions in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Churchill said that the Government did not recognise the "republican aspect" of Dail Eireann. Negotiations were carried on only with accredited representatives of the Provisional Government.—(P. 6.)

ABROAD.

Mr. Churchill told an Arab deputation yesterday that non-Jewish interests in Palestine would be safeguarded by a provision that no advice would be taken from the Zionist organisation except through the constitutional channel.—(P. 5.)
Rand strikers assembled to attack the Boksburg Prison. They stoned and fired on the police, who replied with a few shots and charged with fixed bayonets. Three strikers were killed and four policemen injured.—(P. 5.)
Lord Allenby was enthusiastically received in Cairo yesterday. The Government's Note was handed to the Sultan and published in the afternoon.—(P. 5.)

SPORTING.

Backers had somewhat the worst of the argument at Kempton yesterday. Mask Man won the Norbiton Steeplechase and Glorioso the St. James's Hurdle.—(P. 8.)
Some capital coursing was seen at Mourne Park Meeting yesterday, when the defeat of Lady Lisburn was one of the outstanding features.—(P. 8.)

COMMERCIAL.

In London the Stock Markets were quiet and featureless. Even the little boom in Nitrates fizzled out.—(P. 9.)
Money was in much better supply, and rates, both for loans and discounts, were easier. Sterling in New York appreciated to $4.44.—(P. 9.)
In Dublin the market was fairly steady, with City of Dublin Steam Ordinary strong.—(P. 9.)

Two Policies.

The debates in *Dail Eireann* during the last two days have thrown a revealing light on the Republican Party's policy and tactics. The policy is at once negative and illogical. The tactics are purely destructive and are an unseemly violation of the *Ard Fheis* agreement. The Free State Ministers have a majority in *Dail Eireann* and, in any case, could not be upset by an adverse vote. Nevertheless, the Republicans are striving by every possible device to discredit them, to hamper their work, and to delay the dreaded hour when the voice of the people must be heard. Mr. de Valera insists, on the one hand, that the men who control the Provisional Government—and, therefore, that Government itself—are subject to the authority of the *Dail*. He claims, in a word, that the *Dail* is entitled to control all the powers and resources which the Treaty has conferred on the Provisional Government. On the other hand, he is asking the country to reject the Treaty that has brought these powers and resources into existence. It is a preposterous position, and the Republicans are trying to buttress it, not with argument—for such an attempt would be impossible—but with obstruction naked and unashamed. Messrs. Griffith and Collins can afford to keep their tempers. If they are losing time, they are gaining votes. The country is taking careful note of the whole sorry business.
The Provisional Government's task is extraordinarily difficult. It is trying to grapple with two over-lapping and sometimes rival systems of administration. It is trying to inaugurate the new without disloyalty to the old; and in this heart-breaking work it is hampered by lack of effective sanctions, lack of experience, and the relentless opposition of its political enemies. In its efforts to create some sort of order out of chaos it is doing as well as any reasonable man, who appreciates these difficulties, could expect. Naturally, the Provisional Government cannot undertake any large schemes of reorganisation or reform at this time; but it proved yesterday that it is contriving, not unsuccessfully, to steer the ship of State under short sail, in heavy weather, through rock-strewn seas. Perhaps, the greatest anomaly of the present *régime* is the simultaneous jurisdiction of official and Republican courts of law. In this matter the Provisional Government can promise no relief until the Free State has been constituted. It has taken some steps, however, to put the maintenance of law and order on a proper basis. A temporary police force is being organised, and the Minister of Defence seems to have reached a friendly understanding with the main body of the Irish Republican Army. He tells us that the Army is now occupying various military and police posts with the Provisional Government's approval, and that such garrisons will respect the people's rights at the elections. The assurance is welcome, but the fact that it should seem to be necessary is deplorable.
As we have said, the Provisional Government is doing its best; but the peace of Ireland is in a very precarious state. All national progress, political and economic, is being checked by what Mr. Kevin O'Higgins described yesterday as "the concurring lack of jurisdiction of *Dail Eireann*, the Provisional Government, and the British Government." We shall have no real security until the first Parliament of the new Ireland imposes the people's will upon the first Executive of the Free State, arms it with necessary authority, and reduces the forces of anarchy to inaction. The postponement of the Southern elections may have been a necessity, but it was a lamentable necessity. There are only two ways in which its mischievous results can be mitigated, if not undone. In the first place, every element of order in the country must try to strengthen the Provisional Government's hands. In the next place, the case for settlement—and the alternative to settlement—must be put clearly and persistently before the constituencies during the next three months. The Republicans must not be allowed merely to denounce the Treaty; they must be challenged to explain and to justify the inevitable consequences of its rejection. Mr. Griffith declares to-day that the Constitution of the Free State will be framed "in accordance with the terms of the Treaty." There will be no ambiguity, therefore, in the Provisional Government's appeal to the people; but in the coming weeks the people must be brought to a full sense of the vast issues which depend upon their choice.

The Premier's Plans.

Political circles in England are agog with excitement as a result of an announcement which was made yesterday by the Parliamentary Correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*. Is the Prime Minister about to resign? The correspondent writes that Mr. Lloyd George is so much dissatisfied with the present conditions in Parliament that he has written a letter to Mr. Chamberlain, the Leader of the Unionist Party, in which he protests strongly against the constant attempts to undermine the *moral* of the Coalition, and the general disloyalty of the Conservative wing. For the past few months everything has been pointing to the early dissolution of the Coalition. The climax was reached when Sir George Younger, the head of the Unionist Party machine, announced his veto of an immediate general election. The Prime Minister saw clearly that, if the Government did not go to the country before the publication of the Geddes reports, its position would be weakened considerably. Consequently he set his heart on a February election; but the Unionists would not hear of it and gained their point. Now the Premier finds himself at the head of a Coalition which is crumbling before his eyes. Undoubtedly, his position is precarious; but he is one of the most accomplished political strategists in the world. He has no desire to relinquish the reins of government, and, whether he resigns or not, he will make a bold, and probably successful, bid for the nation's confidence before he bids farewell to Downing street.

The Geddes Axe.

Sir Robert Horne disclosed the Government's plans in regard to the Geddes reports yesterday; and, as might have been expected, succeeded in satisfying neither of his sets of critics. The people who think that Sir Eric Geddes's recommendations are not sufficiently drastic were astonished to learn that the Government did not propose to adopt them *in globo*. The people who are interested in education and other social services were annoyed to find that the reports had been considered at all. Sir Robert Horne made a brave attempt to steer a middle course. The Geddes Committee recommended a total saving of £86,000,000; the Government's savings in the coming year will amount to £54,000,000. Teachers' salaries will not be reduced, and the total "cut" in education will be £6,500,000 instead of the £18,000,000 which Sir Eric Geddes required. The Navy will not reduce its *personnel* below 98,000 officers and men. On the other hand, the War Office's economies will exceed those of the Geddes proposals. The disbandment of twenty-four line regiments, five cavalry regiments, and 40 *per cent.* of the Army's artillery will result in a saving of £17,000,000, as compared with the £15,500,000 of the Geddes report.

The Dublin Fusiliers.

Every Irishman who has a spark of sentiment in his composition will feel a tightening of his heart-strings when he reads Colonel Higginson's address to the 2nd "Dublins" which we print to-day. This address was delivered to the troops at Multan, in India, when the news of their impending disbandment reached the battalion. The Royal Dublin Fusiliers are the second oldest regiment in the Army and their sacrifice will be resented not only by every soldier, from the latest recruit to the Colonel, but by the great mass of the Irish people. Cynics may sneer at tradition; but it plays a great part in the life of this country, and the associations of nearly three hundred years cannot be broken without a wrench. The Dublin Fusiliers have fought in a hundred fields and have earned imperishable glory for themselves, their city, and their native land. Their name is known and honoured throughout the world. The fame of their deeds in the Great War resounded from one end of the Empire to the other, and now they are about to disappear from the Army. "It is easy enough to disband," said Colonel Higginson, "with one stroke of the pen; but tradition such as ours—what has it not cost?" It is beyond valuation, and I frankly admit I cannot help you to understand the policy that is in force to wipe our name from the Army List.

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Some of you are shortly going to represent us at Lahore for the Prince of Wales's visit; it may possibly be the last ceremonial parade that you "Old Toughs" will be called upon to assist at. As you also know, in the present age of unrest, you may possibly be called upon for other than ceremonial duties. I congratulate those who have been selected to represent us, and I have never, in over 25 years regimental service, felt more confident that you will respond to our motto. Here is an extract from a letter from the G.O.C., Northern India, which, although it precedes any official intimation, confirms us in our worst fears:—

"We have just received orders to-day for your magnificent Battalion to be sent home for purposes of reduction, and I feel I must write you a line to tell you how very much I feel for you and the whole Battalion. I quite realise what a magnificent spirit runs through all ranks, and how deeply you will all regret the approaching disbandment. My sincere regards and best of good wishes to you all."

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Now, remember, "business as usual," is my order. We must always keep ourselves fit and ready for any emergencies. It is quite on the cards, that they may want us at the business end of our rifles, before our proposed date of embarkation.
Do not worry yourselves over rumours; they are bound to multiply in these times of uncertainty. Any and every detail I am instructed in, I will publish at once, and any information you require at any time, of any kind or description, put it up, through the usual channel. At present I do not know whether we shall go home as a Battalion, or whether, should you elect to exchange, that procedure will be sanctioned.

Passports.

The action of Switzerland in abolishing the visa, in co-operation with several other countries, has turned attention on Great Britain's curious reluctance to part with the formality. Citizens of Belgium, France, Sweden, Holland, Lichtenstein, Luxemburg, Uruguay, the Dutch Colonies, and the United States can now enter Switzerland without the necessity of having their passports endorsed. This arrangement is, of course, reciprocal. Anybody who has waited for hours in the passport offices of the various consulates in London appreciates what a boon the abolition of the visa would be. That a country of such small importance as Uruguay should take a prior place to Britain in affording its citizens facilities for travel abroad certainly is strange. We may hope that when the Irish Free State comes into existence its passport arrangements will be more satisfactory.

CHORAL CONCERT.

ÆOLIAN SOCIETY'S SUCCESS.

A sacred concert was given last night in the Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel, by the Æolian Musical Society. As is usual under the baton of Mr. Thomas H. Weaving, the musical director of this society, the choral work was given with care and finish, and there were many points where individuality in reading gave the performances new interest.
The opening motet, Gounod's "Gallia," was uneven, though the soprano solo, especially the section, "Jerusalem," etc., was sweet and sympathetic. There were many soft nuances in the female voices in "Ave Maria," where Brahms lends harmonies and tone-variations in voice of great beauty by continuous subtle changes, but the completo choir in the unaccompanied "O Gladsome Light" (Sullivan), as in Gounod's "By Babylon's Wave," showed its best evidence of training and mobility. Here there was very good support each time from contralto and bass, so that the sustained note attained fine depth.
At times in the more detached works the sopranos were inclined to be uncertain. In Dvorak's lovely "Ela Mater" the balance was finely maintained, and the constant entry and re-entry of each voice-part spontaneous and true to tone. The chorus, too, to Madame E. O'Carroll Rogers, in "Inflammatus," was very effective, Madame Rogers singing her part with musical taste and d

ENGLISH POLITICAL CRISIS.

PREMIER AND THE UNIONISTS.

LETTER TO MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

SPECULATION IN THE LOBBY.

(FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.)

A critical situation has arisen in regard to the Coalition and the Government owing to the Prime Minister's intimation that he feels himself to have lost authority in the House of Commons owing to recent occurrences.

These include proposals for the ending of the Coalition and the placing of the Conservative Party on its own independent lines, at liberty to co-operate, or otherwise, with any other party. Sir George Younger, Chairman of the National Unionist Association (whose President for the year is the Earl of Derby), has associated himself with these proposals, which, as is well known, are not favourable to views held by the Prime Minister.

It was rumoured in the Lobby last evening that Mr. Lloyd George had called for the removal of Sir George from the post named as one of the conditions of his (Mr. George's) retention of the Premiership. Later it was further reported that from some authoritative quarter satisfactory assurances with reference to Sir George had been received by the Prime Minister. Sir George himself declared that he was quite unaware of any foundation for these stories.

MIXED FEELINGS.

SYMPATHY WITH PREMIER.

The Central News Lobby Correspondent says:—The Lobby last evening was in a sort of ferment. Is it a first-class crisis, or is it a kite? was the question asked by members of one another, with reference to the report that Mr. Lloyd George had addressed a remonstrance to Mr. Chamberlain concerning the attacks on himself by Unionists, and the tendency on the part of a number of them to break away from the Coalition.

One version of the communication represented it as of a very hot character, and as virtually asking, *apropos* of Sir George Younger's public utterances, who was the Leader of the Unionist Party.

A newspaper, containing hints of some of these things, circulated on the Opposition Front Bench just as Mr. Asquith entered the House in the afternoon. The Liberal Leader read it, and exchanged with Sir Donald Maclean, on his left, a few words of what, from their expression, might have been amused appreciation.

The Lobby does not know quite what to think of the incident, and Ministers of both sections of the Coalition are, on the whole, rather annoyed at the disclosure, and disposed to treat the report of a sensational crisis as mostly newspaper talk.

The thing, however, is obviously deeper than that.

Mr. Lloyd George meets with considerable sympathy in his decision to put his foot down and be master of the Coalition household. Many—probably the majority—of the Unionist members are very doubtful indeed of the capacity of the party to govern the country without Mr. Lloyd George. Others, however, resent what one called his "crack of the whip, for them to come to heel," while the Die-hards, who betray the least excitement of all concerning the present development, stand by their guns, and call for Government according to settled principles.

That there will now be Ministerial consultations is not in doubt, and the first will probably be held to-day to bring matters to a climax.

SUCCESSION RUMOURS.

MR. BALFOUR MENTIONED.

Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Birkenhead were said to have decided some time ago that they would serve under no other Prime Minister than Mr. Lloyd George in the present Parliament. Nevertheless, the possibility is on the horizon that Mr. Balfour might emerge as Prime Minister, sitting in the Lords. Mr. Balfour's prestige has been greatly enhanced in the past three months. He could, undoubtedly, form a Government which would carry on until a dissolution in the early autumn, in the event of Mr. Lloyd Lloyd deciding to seize the present opportunity to retire from the field and rest for a time.

Another calculation is that the present crisis will blow over in a few days, and that the elevation of Sir George Younger to the peerage is imminent. Last night, however, the prevailing impression was that the disclosure of disagreement has dealt a blow at the prestige of the present Coalition.

Coming after the ups-and-downs of the February election, the dispute makes, in the net result, a further inroad upon the solidarity of the Government.

The feeling in the Parliamentary Lobbies, says the Press Association, is that a first-class political crisis is at hand, and, indeed, can hardly be avoided.

Neither Mr. Chamberlain nor Mr. Balfour has changed his views as to the desirability of a continuance of the Coalition Government, but it has been made quite clear of late that there are several groups or sections which may count as a small majority of Unionist members at Westminster, willing, or even eager, to free their party from the Liberal entanglement.

Sir George Younger's intervention when the air was full of election rumours was regarded by Mr. Lloyd George's friends as an encouragement to the mutineers, whose conduct, if unchecked, might result in the wrecking of the ship.

Finding his position becoming more and more difficult, the Prime Minister considered it necessary to call the attention of Mr. Chamberlain to the gravity of indiscipline prevailing in the Unionist ranks, and his letter is even stated to have been in the nature of an ultimatum.

ONLY ONE LEADER.

PREMIER'S CLEAR STATEMENT.

There is no doubt that among a section of the Conservatives a powerful undercurrent runs strongly towards reversion to the original principles of their party, but it is unquestionable, now that Mr. Lloyd George has thrown out such a direct challenge, whether they will be ready to risk severance from the Coalition, which, it is pointed out, maintains their leaders in power.

In his communication to Mr. Chamberlain, the Premier points out clearly that there can be only one leader of the Coalition, and that Mr. Chamberlain, and not Sir George Younger, is the leader of the Unionist Party.

Attention is drawn to the formation of small groups among the Conservatives in the House of Commons, whose activities tend to weaken the position of the Government.

Mr. Chamberlain is informed that unless those isolated and recalcitrant sections are brought into line with the majority of the Coalition Unionists, the Prime Minister, as head of the Coalition, will have to reconsider his position. It is stated quite definitely, however, that there is no sign of dissension between the Premier and Mr. Chamberlain, and it is hoped that Mr. Chamberlain will be in a position to mould his policy on the lines of the Prime Minister's declaration.

Significance is attached to a meeting held yesterday morning in the room of Colonel Leslie Wilson, Chief Unionist Whip, at 12 Downing street, when Mr. Chamberlain conferred with a number of prominent Unionist organizers. It is understood that those present included Sir George Younger, Chairman of the Unionist Party organisation; Colonel Leslie Wilson, Sir Malcolm Fraser, of the Unionist Central Office; and Mr. C. A. McCurdy, Chief Liberal Coalition Whip.

It was learned late last night that no special importance is to be attached to yesterday morning's meeting at 12 Downing street, which was attended by the Chief Whips of the Government parties and certain of their principal advisers and assistants. Contrary to earlier reports, Mr. Chamberlain was not present. It is officially stated that the conference had reference to questions of organisation, and that the business might be described as of a routine character, in view of the fact that preparations for a general election at no distant date are well known to be in progress. At all events, it had nothing to do with the crisis which has suddenly arisen.

SIR GEORGE YOUNGER SPEAKS.

"INACCURATE STATEMENTS."

Sir George Younger, seen by a Press representative last night, said that he knew nothing whatever of the communication addressed by Mr. Lloyd George to Mr. Chamberlain. Many of the statements in the papers, he continued, are inaccurate. I have not seen Mr. Chamberlain for a week—not since last Wednesday.

Sir George Younger's reference appears to have been to a report that he and Mr. Chamberlain attended the morning conference at the Chief Whip's office. Some rank and file Unionists desire the calling of a meeting of the Unionist Party to discuss the position, but no step was taken last night.

There was much consultation yesterday among members of the different Unionist groups opposed to the Coalition, but it was felt that they could do no more than await events. So far as can be judged, their position is not likely to be affected by any appeals from the leaders in the Cabinet, and they scout the idea that they could be induced to give any pledge of support to the Coalition.

A special general meeting of members of the Junior Constitutional Club in London has been called for March 15, to consider the position of the Conservative Party in relation to the Coalition.

ARABS IN PALESTINE.

INTERESTS TO BE GUARDED.

Replying yesterday to the Arab deputation on points concerning the draft Constitution of Palestine, Mr. Churchill said that the Government was bound by its pledge of the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people, and in such circumstances the creation of a national independent Government, as demanded by the delegation, could not be sanctioned at the present stage, but the Government was ready to grant the greatest measure of independence not inconsistent with its pledges.

The non-Jewish population was entitled to claim adequate safeguards for the preservation of its rights, and he was willing to insert in the draft order a provision that no action should be taken on the advice of the Zionist organisation or otherwise, except through the prescribed constitutional channel.

He suggested an Immigration Board representative of all classes to advise the High Commissioner. Mr. Churchill denied that Sir Herbert Samuel was a member of the Zionist organisation and the suggestion that he had a policy of his own which the Government would permit him to carry out.

WORKERS FIRED ON.

EXCITING ESCAPES IN BELFAST.

There was a further outbreak of shooting in Belfast yesterday evening, and James Campbell, of Burke street, was admitted to the Mater Hospital, suffering from a wound to the thigh.

Campbell was working at repairing the Antrim road tram line, when a man fired a revolver from the corner of Hillman street.

There was also some revolver and rifle firing in the vicinity of the Albert Foundry, in Springfield road, in the afternoon. Workers were placing protections over the windows of the foundry when a party of men appeared, and fired half-a-dozen shots at them. Fortunately no one was injured.

PRINCESS MARY'S WEDDING.

The County Louth collection, organised by Mrs. O'Conor, O.B.E., in connection with the presentation to Her Royal Highness Princess Mary from the women of Ireland, amounted to £50 14s.

The County Roscommon contribution, organised by Mrs. Talbot, amounted to £33 5s. 6d.

RAND BAYONET CHARGE.

THREE STRIKERS KILLED.

Three Rand mines strikers were killed in a riot at Boksburg, fifteen miles east of Johannesburg, on Tuesday.

A commando of 250 men assembled at the prison to rescue 27 rioters arrested on the previous day. The police ordered the men to disperse, but they refused and began to stone the constables.

The police charged, whereupon the strikers fled on to the dark veldt and opened fire. Four constables replied, and then the mounted men charged with fixed bayonets. Wild confusion followed. A police officer was wounded and unhorsed and three constables were injured.

The commando scattered, but two of its leaders were found shot dead and a third died from a bayonet thrust. Several arrests have been made.

Troops have been drafted into the district, and a demand has been made for a declaration of martial law.

ROYAL MESSAGE TO THE NATION.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

February 28th 1922

The Queen & I cannot allow a day to pass which has been to us so happy & so memorable without making it known how deeply we have been touched by the warm & affectionate good wishes of our subjects in all parts of the Empire.

Our beloved daughter & our son-in-law could not begin their new life under auspices brighter than those which are afforded by the kindness & the enthusiasm of my people throughout the Realm.

We appreciate their goodwill all the more vividly because we know well that many at this moment are living in the shadow of the greatest hardship & anxiety.

From the depth of our hearts we thank you all for making yourselves partners in our great joy.

George R.I.

Above we print a facsimile reproduction of the King's message to the nation on the occasion of Princess Mary's marriage.

GAOL GUARD STONED.

COMMANDO OPENS FIRE.

JOHANNESBURG, Wednesday.

A fatal riot occurred at Boksburg yesterday, in which three strikers were killed and a police officer and three constables wounded.

The Boksburg commando intended to release the 27 prisoners who had been captured by the police and were in goal. The police on duty at the prison requested the commando to disperse, but stones were thrown and shots fired.

The police were compelled to charge and one striker was killed by a bayonet thrust and two by shots.

An official statement says that the Boksburg commando of 250 strong, headed by the red flag, was apparently contemplating an attack on the goal with a view to releasing members of a commando who were recently arrested after an affray with the police.

Captain Fulford reported that he went up to the commando and ordered its members to disperse. In reply the commando was ordered forward, and he ran to a sidewalk and ordered Captain Leishman to lead a baton charge, which was carried out by three detachments of mounted troops. The commando met the police charge with a volley of stones and pieces of rock. As the road was of asphalte, it was clear that the strikers had previously filled their pockets with stones.

The strikers fled to the veldt where they opened fire out of the pitch darkness. Four policemen were ordered to kneel and fire, and then the mounted detachments charged again.

When calm was restored and lights were obtained the bodies of two members of the commando, who had been shot through the head, were found, and Capt. Fulford was informed that a third had been bayonetted. Formidable weapons were found beside them.

The names of the dead men are—Ackerman, Krause, and Terblanche.

In response to a call for reinforcements, two detachments of troops and a lorry full of foot police arrived from North Boksburg.

Capt. Leishman was hit by a stone and brought down. Stones and sticks were flying all around. One striker who was arrested was up a tree, under which a wounded constable was lying. Five other arrests were made.

Two strikers who were shot were militant commando leaders. Three constables were taken to hospital.

Capt. Fulford states that he had to deal with the entire commando with only three troops of police. He regrets that the police fire should have caused the death of two men, but there was no alternative.

He is of the opinion that if martial law is not declared there will be further loss of life, owing to the temper of the strikers, and the probability of numerous assaults on workers and their families.

LORD ALLENBY IN CAIRO.

ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME.

CAIRO, Tuesday.

Lord and Lady Allenby arrived at Cairo today. The gathering at the station was, if anything, more enthusiastic than on the occasion of the leave-taking of Lord Allenby.

His lordship inspected the guard of honour of British troops inside the station and an Egyptian guard outside the station. He then motored to the Residency, escorted by aeroplanes. Good order prevailed throughout.

Lord Allenby communicated the British Government's Note to the Sultan in the afternoon. The text was made public shortly afterwards.

NEW CABINET.

The new Egyptian Cabinet has been constituted as follows:—Premier, Minister of Interior, and Minister of Foreign Affairs—Abdel Khalek Sarwat Pasha; Minister of Communications—Wasif Simeika Bey; Justice—Mustapha Fathy Pasha; Public Works—Hussein Passif Pasha, Minister of Pious Foundations—Gaafar Wali Pasha; Education—Mustapha Maher Pasha; Finance—Ismail Sidky Pasha; Agriculture—Mohamed Shukry Pasha; War—General Sir Ibrahim Fathy Pasha.

THE DEPORTEES.

The extreme Egyptian Nationalist leader, Zaghlul Pasha, embarks to-day at Aden on board His Majesty's sloop, Clematis, and is due to arrive at Seychelles Islands on March 8. The other deported Egyptian Nationalists will leave Aden for the Seychelles on board the British-India liner, Nevasia, on March 8.

BLUNTING THE "AXE."

GOVERNMENT'S CASE.

TOTAL SAVINGS ABOUT £64,000,000.

ARMY BELOW 1914 STRENGTH.

In the House of Commons yesterday the Chancellor of the Exchequer made a considered statement on the Geddes reports. The Government has rejected some of the Committee's recommendations and has adopted others in a modified form.

If the Committee's proposals had been adopted in their entirety, a saving of £86,000,000 would have been effected. The Government sees its way to save £64,000,000, but this sum includes £11,000,000 saved on the Naval Estimates as a result of the Washington Conference.

Instead of a "cut" of £18,000,000 in the Education Estimates, the Government proposes to make one of £6,500,000. It regards the reduction of teachers' wages suggested by the Committee as a "breach of faith" and it rejects the plan to exclude children under six years of age from the schools.

Expenditure on the Navy will be reduced by £21,000,000, and, roughly speaking, the Army Estimates will be cut by £20,000,000. The Army will be smaller than in pre-war days, and in a case of emergency it will not be possible to send more than two divisions overseas within a month. In August, 1914, six divisions were sent to France.

GOVERNMENT'S CASE.

REDUCTIONS ACCEPTED.

Sir Robert Horne said that he learned from various Press sources that he was expected to make some announcement with regard to taxation and to make a Budget speech. Such was not his intention. He could scarcely imagine anything more imprudent than for a Chancellor of the Exchequer to announce before the end of the current financial year, when he did not know the results, what taxes he proposed to impose in the following year. He could not be expected to make anything more than a general statement in dealing with the recommendations of the Geddes Committee. It was obviously impossible to survey all the items. The time for detailed discussion was when the estimates were presented.

The Chancellor was entitled to feel gratified at the reception of the Geddes reports. They were denounced in unmeasured terms for setting up the Committee. It was said that the most economies proposed had been deliberately selected as chairman in order to cover up the Government's prodigality. To-day the Committee was hailed by the very organs which vilified it as having performed a great national service. He agreed that it had created an atmosphere of desire for economy which affected all State departments, and the departments had responded. Many of the economies embodied in the reports were the spontaneous suggestions of the departments themselves.

CABINET'S RESPONSIBILITY.

The advice which had been given by the Committee was most valuable, but the responsibility of decisions rested with the Government. The doctrine that they should adopt all the recommendations would be most dangerous if put in force. The members of the House were not experts in all the matters in which economies should be effected.

It was a complete travesty to say that because he asked the Committee to suggest deductions amounting to £100,000,000 that was a confession that waste to that extent had been going on in the Government services. He wanted to discover the services in which economies could be effected with the least detriment to the public services. In proposing £100,000,000 he had a margin in view. He named a figure well outside the limit he expected the Committee to save.

The recommendations had the effect of curtailing activities which in normal times would be kept alive, rather than the discovery of actual objects of waste. In cases where expenditure had been criticised on the ground that it was of no service to the country, it was the duty of no responsible Government.

Out of the reduction of £86,000,000 recommended by the Committee, £36,000,000 related to the fighting forces and education, leaving only £20,000,000 to be spread over the other departments. Of that £20,000,000 a sum of £8,000,000 was concerned with the administration of the War Pensions Department. That left £14,000,000 to be spread all over the other departments.

On education the Committee recommended a reduction of £18,000,000. The two principal points were—a reduction in the teachers' salaries and the exclusion from the schools of children under six years of age. The Government considered that neither of these proposals should be put into operation. (Labour cheers.) They could not be guilty of a breach of faith with the teachers. It would be an injury to the social life of the people to exclude the children from the schools.

The reductions that the Government adopted meant £8,500,000. The main element was that

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STANDING BY THE TREATY.

STATEMENT BY MR. ARTHUR GRIFFITH.

"The Irish Provisional Government stand by the Treaty," said Mr. Arthur Griffith, last evening.

"Their position as signatories has not been altered in the slightest degree. They have thought it right to defer to the claim of the supporters of Mr. de Valera, that the Irish people should see the actual text of the Constitution which will give effect to the Treaty before they are called upon to vote at an election.

"The Constitution will be framed by the Provisional Government in accordance with the terms of the Treaty. The Treaty and the Constitution will be submitted together by the Provisional Government to the Irish people, who will decide for or against the creation of the Irish Free State."

PRO-TREATY RALLY.

BIG MEETING TO BE HELD IN DUBLIN.

The electoral campaign in favour of the Treaty will be opened in Dublin next Sunday afternoon, when a demonstration will be held in College Green, at 3.30 o'clock. It is intended that this meeting shall be followed by others in various parts of the country during the next few weeks. Among the speakers at Sunday's meeting will be Messrs. Griffith, Collins, Mulcahy, MacNeill, Cosgrave, and O'Maille.

REPUBLICAN ACTIVITY.

The Republican Party have opened a publicity department at 23 Suffolk street, Dublin. The department is in charge of Mr. Erskine Childers.

THE GOVERNMENT AND CORK.

MR. CHURCHILL'S DENIAL.

Sir William Davison, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked whether the British Government had informed the Irish Provisional Government that it held itself responsible for the burning of Cork, and would provide the necessary money for its rebuilding, up to £2,000,000.

Mr. Churchill replied that no such statement or undertaking as that suggested had ever been made.

Sir William Davison—Is the right hon. gentleman aware that Mr. Michael Collins, in reply to a deputation from Cork, distinctly stated that the British Government had agreed to be responsible for the burning of Cork up to two millions sterling? Is that statement correct?

Mr. Churchill—No; it is quite incorrect.

SHIPYARD WAGES.

THREATENED STOPPAGE OF WORK.

A conference on the wage issue in connection with the shipbuilding industry was held in London yesterday, when the Shipbuilding Trade Unions met the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation to communicate the result of the recent ballot of the men on the employers' proposals for taking off the war bonus.

It was known that there was an overwhelming majority against acceptance. The employers intimated that 16s. 6d. of the war bonus would be taken off on March 15, and that they did not entertain the suggestion for a Court of Inquiry, and the conference terminated.

The Shipbuilding Unions met later, and were joined by a deputation from the Executive of the Amalgamated Engineering Union. At the conclusion of this meeting Mr. Hill, President of the Federation of the Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades, made a statement.

The Union representatives, he said, had asked the employers to agree with them on some means of averting a stoppage. They suggested that the employers should agree with them to approach the Minister of Labour with a view to a Court of Inquiry, or, alternatively, that there should be stabilisation of wages for a period on the present levels. The employers intimated that they could not accept either of these alternatives, and would now enforce a reduction in all the federated shipyards of 26s. 6d. per week on both time and piece rates, the reduction to take effect in the following manner—16s. 6d. on March 15, and a further reduction of 10s. on a date which the employers would fix.

The Union representatives very seriously impressed on the employers the effect of that decision—namely, that it would mean a complete stoppage of the industry on March 15. The employers intimated that they could not further discuss the question. Later the Union representatives at the conference were received by the General Council of the Trades Union Congress, to whom they reported the situation.

ENGINEERING.

The National Federation of the General Workers met the Engineering Employers' Federation to discuss the position of the unskilled workers and labourers in the engineering industry, in view of the threatened lock-out of skilled engineers who are members of the Amalgamated Engineers' Union. The conference was adjourned till Friday, March 10—the day before the lock-out is due to begin.

There was an impression last night among the trade union representatives connected with the engineering trades that the trouble with the A.E.U. might even yet be averted. It is stated unofficially that in spite of the present deadlock further parleys between the Union and the engineering employers would take place, and that the Union would probably meet the employers to-day.

AGREEMENTS REPUDIATED.

Included in the correspondence to be read at the meeting of Dublin Corporation on Monday is a letter from the General Secretary of the Irish Engineering Industrial Trade Union intimating that the members of that union do not consider themselves bound by agreements regarding conditions of employment in the engineering and shipbuilding trades which have been reached in England, and expressing the readiness of the union to discuss the situation with the Corporation.

FORD FACTORY, CORK.

THREAT TO REMOVE THE WORKS.

At their meeting on Saturday last the Cork Corporation decided to send a notice to Messrs. Henry Ford and Son, Cork, calling upon them to comply with the covenants of their lease.

It was explained that one of the terms of the lease was that the Ford Company should for a period of five years employ a minimum of 2,000 men, and it was said that there are 1,500 men employed there at present for four days in the week.

Yesterday the following letter was sent to the Cork Press on behalf of Messrs. Ford—

Dept. 2, March 1st, 1922.

William Hegarty, Esq., Acting Town Clerk, Courthouse, Cork.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of sealed notice served on me to-day as Managing Director of Henry Ford and Son, Ltd., by the Cork Corporation, calling on our company to employ 2,000 men as provided for in the covenants of the lease dated February 17th, 1918, within two months from February 25th, 1922.

The action of the Cork Council has come to Mr. Ford's knowledge through the American Press on Monday last, and he immediately cabled us that it is impossible for our company to continue business operations here unless your Council immediately agrees to waive the enforcement of the few covenants in the lease which are still unfulfilled, and to convey to us reversion in fee-simple of the lands held under same, thereby terminating the possibility of further friction and annoyance in connection with these covenants.

I beg to refer you to my letter to the Lord Mayor dated August 25th, 1921, a copy of which I enclose, in which the steps taken by our company to fulfil their undertakings are fully set forth. The real object of these covenants, which was to ensure that our company should start a *bona fide* manufacturing enterprise on the lands demised, has long since been attained, and Mr. Ford is determined not to submit further to conditions which would be a perpetual irritation and handicap to our business, and which cannot now be justified.

He has therefore instructed us that in the event of your Council persisting in its present attitude and refusing to settle this matter permanently on the lines indicated above, we are to take the necessary steps to close the Cork factory, surrendering the premises, and transferring our interests to some other locality where it will not be similarly handicapped.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the Press.—Yours very truly, HENRY FORD AND SON, Ltd. (Edward Grace, Managing Director).

HOLIDAY RESORTS TAX.

BERLIN, Wednesday.

It has been decided by the Association of Seaside Resorts on the German Baltic Coast to impose a "foreigners' tax" of 100 per cent. for all foreigners during the coming season.

FROM TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

TAKING THE HELM.

CAPTAIN OR CABIN-BOY?

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

Indiscipline in the ranks of the Coalition has gone so far that the Prime Minister has urgently called the attention of his chief Conservative colleagues to it, and demanded to know where the predominant partner stands in relation to its titular leader. Downing street is so uncertain of its position that the Ministerial Press is moved to proclaim with united voice the existence of a serious political crisis.

If we are to accept the explanation of those newspapers which are generally credited with having the ear of the Downing street Press Bureau, the next few days are to decide whether the captain or the cabin boy (to quote the Lord Chancellor) is to take the helm. This seems to us a very shallow interpretation of the internal difficulties of the Coalition. Sir George Younger may have mutinied, and the Prime Minister may wish to make an example of him. The trouble goes much deeper than this.

If Sir George Younger is in revolt, it is because, in his position as head of the Conservative machine, he has had very little choice in the matter. His concern is not with the Conservative members of the House of Commons, but with the party associations in the constituencies, and the plain truth is that there is no real Coalition in the country. It is hardly surprising that Sir George Younger should have come to the conclusion, which he stated in his Cardiff speech, that the time had come when there was no further necessity to continue a Coalition form of Government.

Many others, from very different motives, have come to the same conclusion. They see the top-heavy structure, of which Sir George Younger was joint architect, swaying in the breeze of popular discontent. There will be an element of rough justice if the chief agent of the "coupon" victory of the Coalition helps to bring it toppling to the ground.

DELHI DECISIONS.

THE GANDHI MOVEMENT.

Telegraphing from Delhi, *The Times* Special Correspondent states:—Lord Willingdon, the Governor of Madras, and Sir George Lloyd, the Governor of Bombay, who have been in close conference with the Viceroy for four days, left Delhi to-night for their respective Presidencies. Important decisions are believed to have been taken, which will presently produce results.

By a dramatic coincidence, the All-India Congress Committee, taking equally fateful and closely correlated decisions, has been sitting in Delhi at the same time. The Committee uttered its last word near midnight on Saturday, thereby influencing the course of the debate in the Viceregal Lodge to-day. The Congress Committee's resolution has proved a severe blow to the advocates of Government inaction. Those since the partial recantation of civil disobedience at Bardoli, had been able to point out that Mr. Gandhi was obviously chagrined and humiliated by the violence committed in his name. They urged that arrests would check the improving tendency in the situation.

The Congress Committee's resolution has revealed that there has, unfortunately, been no real improvement. In effect, the Congress has made it plain that the movement which Mr. Gandhi started has now far too much *momentum* for the apparently alarmed and penitent Mr. Gandhi to stop it.

GENOA CONFERENCE.

UNITED STATES ATTITUDE.

In concluding a lengthy editorial article upon the subject of the Genoa Conference and the attitude of the United States towards it, *The Times* remarks:—Broadly considered, it would be far better that the United States should not be represented at Genoa, save possibly by a diplomatic "observer," than that it should take part in the Genoa Conference, only to find the Conference unable to agree upon measures calculated to restore stability to Europe.

Far better would it be that at Genoa a successful attempt should be made to deal practically and precisely with urgent European issues so as to prepare the way for a more important gathering later on, in the preparation for which the United States might wish to take an adequate part.

We trust, therefore, that nothing will be done at Genoa to confuse European issues, to estrange American opinion, or to accentuate differences of view, but that every effort will be made to achieve precise results on precise issues so as to clear the way for the treatment of larger problems that cannot, by their very nature, be solved without American co-operation.

PHILIPPINES EARTHQUAKE.

This morning there was a violent earthquake in Cebu, states *The Times* Correspondent at Manila, in a message dated Tuesday. Many buildings collapsed, including the Bishop's Palace, the Episcopal Church and the Recoletos Convent. Five persons are known to be dead and many are injured. The shocks were probably due to the activity of the Canlaon volcano, in the Island of Negros.

TO-DAY'S RACING SELECTIONS.

KEMPTON PARK.

SPORTSMAN.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
1.45—Kylestrome.	Scrabo.
2.15—Superbrent.	Jute.
2.46—Vertigo.	Providence.
3.15—Dorado.	Kaffir King.
3.45—Punt Gun.	Dark Cheek.
4.15—Tuscan; if absent, Ravenspool.	Plinson.

SPORTING LIFE.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
1.45—Scrabo.	Scrabo.
2.15—Superbrent.	If Man.
2.45—Vertigo.	Vertigo.
3.15—Dorado, nap.	Dorado.
3.45—Punt Gun.	Punt Gun; if absent, Square Dance.
4.15—Red Ronald.	Ravenspool, nap.

NORTHERN POLICE FORCE.

GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY.

The Advisory Committee, which has been appointed by the Northern Government to inquire into the proposal to establish a permanent police force for the Northern area, will commence its sittings to-day. The Committee, it is understood, will, after hearing evidence, draft a report upon the strength of the force and the conditions of service.

PRINCE LEAVES LAHORE.

LONG ROUND OF FUNCTIONS.

LAHORE, Wednesday.

This morning the Prince attended a parade of police in the grounds of Government House, 400 officers and men being present under the command of Inspector-General Farquhar. Later in the morning His Royal Highness paid an informal visit to the troops in the Lahore cantonment, where he inspected pensioners and ex-Service men, numbering in all 900 officers and 4,000 other ranks.

In the afternoon the Prince attended a garden party at the Shalimar, given by the Punjab Legislative Council. After dinner he departed without ceremony for Jammu, Cashmere.

In consequence of the abandonment, on the grounds of economy, of the great military manœuvres which the Prince was to have witnessed at Sialkot, the remainder of the Indian programme is being revised.

INDIAN FINANCE.

The Indian Budget statement presented by the Finance Member in the Indian Legislative Assembly yesterday, a summary of which was issued by the India Office, recorded a situation of great financial difficulty.

The anticipated small surplus of 71 lakhs for the year 1921-22 developed into a large deficit of 34 crores, based on hopes of some revival in trade, as a result of a favourable monsoon. The revenue for the coming financial year, based on the existing basis of taxation, is estimated at 110 crores 50 lakhs, against expenditure of 142 crores 25 lakhs.

To meet the deficit industrial taxation is proposed. Railway passenger fares are to be increased by approximately one-quarter, and the minimum postage on inland letters and postcards increased to one anna and half an anna respectively.

The additional taxation proposed is estimated to provide 29 crores, leaving uncovered a deficit of two and three-quarter crores. Several Provincial Governments have exhausted their balances, but a reduction of their contributions is found impossible.

REPUBLICAN DRUM FIRE.

DAIL MINISTERS BOMBARDED.

GENERAL ELECTION.

NEW GOVERNMENT'S DECISION.

The morning session of Dail Eireann yesterday was mainly confined to questions put to members of the Cabinet. Mr. Griffith protested that some of them were obviously intended as propaganda, and, referring to one question in particular, said that it would be propaganda for Lord Carson and his friends. Mr. Duggan, as Minister for Home Affairs, announced that the Provisional Government was setting up a police force.

Amongst the matters discussed during the day were the distribution of lands, evacuated by British forces, among landless men; preference being given to members of the I.R.A.; the compulsory registration of births, deaths, and marriages in the Irish language only; the forthcoming Tailkan Games, for which estimates were passed.

The discussions were, for the most part, devoid of interest, but occasionally there were outbursts of party feeling, especially in relation to a motion proposing the abolition of the payment of £150 by each Deputy in nomination for any constituency. Mr. Griffith moved a direct negative, on the ground that it was a move to upset the election. Mr. Collins declared that the people were above Dail Eireann, and no amount of autocracy would prevent the people from expressing their will.

On a division, the only one taken during the day on party lines, the motion was defeated by eleven votes.

The session will be resumed this morning.

RAIN OF QUESTIONS.

MR. GRIFFITH'S PROTEST.

Alderman Liam de Roiste took the chair, in the absence of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker, at 11.40 a.m.

Before business was taken up, the Speaker impressed on the assembly the need for regarding the rules of debate, and asked the members to assist in keeping order during the debate.

The first business was the answering by Ministers of questions by deputies.

Mr. Griffith declared that a number of the questions had been obviously put down for the purpose of propaganda against the Treaty, and for the purpose of supplying ammunition to the English opponents of the Treaty.

Mr. de Valera interrupted with a cry of "Shame."

Continuing, Mr. Griffith said that their position was clear, and must be made clear to the Irish people. They were elected as a Government to see the Treaty carried out. They were obliged to keep the Dail in being until the elections. They were prepared to answer that responsibility there as members of Dail.

A Provisional Government has been set up, and the members of that do not answer, and need not answer, for every detail that they carry out. An attempt is being made by the opponents of the Provisional Government to use this body as a means of harrassing it, and that will not be tolerated by us. We are here to keep the Dail in being until the election. For that responsibility we will answer.

Madame Markievics asked what was the working agreement, if any, between the Cabinet of Dail Eireann and the Provisional Government with reference to the attitude and activities of Ministers who were acting in a dual capacity, as Ministers of Dail Eireann, pledged to maintain the Republic, or as Ministers of the Provisional Government, appointed to do the work of disestablishing the Republic.

That, said Mr. Griffith in reply, "is propaganda for Lord Carson and his friends on the other side. The Cabinet of Dail Eireann and the Provisional Government are working in harmony."

Answering Mr. Arthur O'Connor, Mr. Griffith said that there had been no dismissals or resignations from his department, and there had been no interference with any employe on account of his political views.

Asked as to the Belfast Boycott by Mr. Joseph McDonagh, Mr. Griffith said that the policy of the present Government of Dail Eireann was to aim at a unified Ireland. The removal of the boycott was part of that policy.

Replying to Mr. McEntee, he said that the Cabinet had imposed the boycott, and so had authority to remove it.

A series of questions relating to calls by Ministers upon M. Poincaré, Prime Minister of France, were tabled by Mr. O'Connor and Madame Markievicz.

Mr. Gavan Duffy replied that the Ministers did not call in their official capacity.

Miss Mary MacSwiney asked for an undertaking that the Minister of Foreign Affairs would not dismiss employes in his Department for political reasons, and Madame Markievics asked what instructions had been issued calculated to restrain the Republican activities of representatives.

Mr. Gavan Duffy said that he had issued a memo of instructions to all their representatives abroad stating that they would continue to represent the Government of the Republic, but their position would be modified in three respects—(1) propaganda to be consistent with the situation created by the Treaty; (2) members of the Diplomatic Service to refrain from propaganda either for or against the Treaty; and (3) advantage to be taken of the opening of portals formally closed to them through fear of England.

THE COURTS.

A NEW POLICE FORCE.

Questions relating to the police force and the courts were addressed by Mr. Austin Stack to the Minister for Home Affairs.

Mr. Duggan, in reply, stated that a police force other than the Republican police was being set up by the authority of the Provisional Government. Certain members of the Royal Irish Constabulary had been invited by the Provisional Government to act on a committee engaged in drawing up a scheme for the organisation of a new police force. The record of each one of them was satisfactory during the war.

In reference to the matter raised on Tuesday regarding the reported employment of a Constabulary officer, Mr. Duggan said that that man did not arrest Casement and did not interview him. He was in the barrack to which Casement was brought, and Casement had shown his appreciation of his treatment of him by giving him his watch as a souvenir.

Asked what steps were being taken to give the control of law and order into the charge of the Republican police force, he replied that the Republican police had been returned to their army units, and army officers had been charged with the responsibility of police work, with due consultation with the police officers. That was a temporary measure, pending the organisation of a regular police force.

Replying to several questions regarding the courts,

Mr. Duggan said that there were now no British courts in Ireland. The courts, as well as the other departments of the Government in Ireland, had been taken over by the Provisional Government, and were carrying on during the transitional period, pending the establishment of the Government of the Free State. So far as he was aware no change had been made in the procedure of those courts during the transitional period. He saw no objection to any Irish citizen submitting to their jurisdiction, if he so desired.

Mr. Stack asked whether the Minister intended to retain in his service, or in the service of the Provisional Government, judges of the King's Bench who were responsible for the execution of prisoners under martial law by virtue of the fact that they did not administer the law that was in their hands. Those judges were as responsible for the execution of the men in Cork and elsewhere as the military courts were.

Mr. Duggan said that that was not a supplementary question.

Mr. Stack asked whether the Minister intended to enforce a writ issued by a British court, as he still called them, against a Republican who refused to recognise the court.

The Speaker—That is too suppositious.

Mr. MacDonagh asked the Minister for Finance whether, in view of the fact that 120 Catholics were chased from their employment at the Midland Railway terminus, Belfast, by the "Pogromists," who were not adjured workers, and their places filled by non-Catholics, who still hold them, he would see that these Catholics were immediately reinstated.

Mr. Collins, in reply, said that it was difficult to see how that question was put to him. It

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THREATENED POSTAL STRIKE.

FAILURE OF NEGOTIATIONS.

MINISTERS' OFFER OF A COMMISSION.

Statements were issued last night by the Provisional Government and by the Irish Postal Workers' Union concerning the threatened strike of Post Office workers in Ireland if the "cut" in the bonus becomes operative in this country.

The following official document states the result of a conference between Ministers of the Provisional Government and representatives of the Postal Union. It is dated March 1, and says:—

A conference took place on the 28th instant in the University Buildings between the following Ministers of the Provisional Government—Mr. J. J. Walsh (Postmaster-General), Mr. J. M'Grath (Minister of Labour), Mr. R. O'Higgins (Minister of Economics)—and representatives of the Post Office Unions, namely—Irish Postal Union—Messrs. Normile, M'Philips, and Cussen; and Union of Postal Workers—Messrs. Parkes and Fitzpatrick.

It was agreed at the outset that no communication should be sent to the Press by either side unless mutually agreed upon.

The representatives of the unions put forward their case for an increase of wages, and for not applying the bonus cut due to come into operation on the 1st March. An agreement in principle was intimated by the men's representatives as regards the setting up of a Commission immediately to inquire into the basic wage, and the following offer was made by the Ministers:—

"That an Independent Commission be set up immediately to inquire into the wages and salaries, organisation of work, and conditions generally in the Post Office.

"That the first task of the Commission will be to inquire into the question of wages in order that the findings may be arrived at, before, if possible, the establishment of the new Parliament.

"That the Postmaster-General, on behalf of the Provisional Government, agrees to recommend acceptance of the findings to the new Parliament.

"That representations made by the staff as regards the *personnel* of the Commission will be considered."

Application was then made that the bonus cut should not come into operation in this country.

The Ministers, in reply, stated that the bonus sliding scale was the result of an arrangement entered into with the British Government through Mr. Whitley Council, on which the Post Office officials have representation, and that all Civil Servants were subject to the same cuts. That being so, they could not interfere.

"MISLEADING STATEMENTS."

The official document also contained the following notice:—

Regarding the statement issued by the Irish Postal Union last night, this was a distinct breach of the agreement—as to publishing statements—reached at the conference on the 28th. Moreover, the statement is not in accordance with the facts, and is misleading in its indication of the discussion that took place.

The paragraph in the Union's statement to the effect that:—

"The Union's offer of a Tribunal of Dail Eireann to decide whether or not the present wages paid to the Union's members could bear the proposed 'cut' was rejected"—

the view is now held that a strike cannot be be averted"—is particularly misleading. The strike was originally called as a protest against the application of the reduction of bonus, pre-arranged by the British authorities in consultation with the staffs. Now when it has been demonstrated that the Provisional Government has no power to cancel the reduction, it is sought to indicate that the strike must go on because the Union's "offer of a Tribunal of Dail Eireann" to inquire into the wages question "has been rejected." This is a misrepresentation of the position. As indicated above, an independent Tribunal has been offered.

POSTAL WORKERS' CASE.

The Irish Postal Union issued the following official statement last night:—

The National Executive of the Irish Postal Union to-day, unanimously adopted the following resolution:—"That the Government having refused the Union's offer of Arbitration by Dail Eireann on the question of the immediate 'cut' in wages, the strike arrangements be proceed with."

The provincial members of the Executive afterwards left for the country to carry out the strike arrangements.

Early last month a deputation of Postal workers waited upon Mr. J. J. Walsh, Postmaster-General, and represented that their wages were at the minimum of bare existence, and asked that there should be no further reduction. The Postmaster-General, agreeing that Post Office workers were a badly paid body, said that he proposed to set up an inquiry into their case. On the question of the immediate reduction, however, he told the deputation that as the "cut" was of general application to all Civil Service bodies he could not intervene. The deputation pointed out that other Civil Service bodies recently received additions to their permanent wages, while the Post Office servants had got practically nothing for over thirty years. The following comparisons were handed in:—Customs and Excise, recent increase, £160; assistant clerks, recent increase, £100; bank clerks, recent increase, £390; postal clerks, increase in 31 years, 5s. weekly.

(The Union is prepared to prove the foregoing figures from official documents.)

The result of the deputation was that the Postmaster-General said he would not stop the "cut."

Following the Postmaster-General's decision, the All Ireland Congress of the Irish Postal Union, held some weeks later, resolved to resist the "cut" by withdrawal of labour.

The Postmaster-General, in response to the Congress decision, asked a deputation of the Union to meet him. He again promised that an Inquiry Commission into Post Office wages would be set up, explaining at the same time that there could be no decision until some time after the general election. The Union agreed to the principle of inquiry, but pointed out that their members were now at bare subsistence level, and, therefore, there should be investigation before "cut." As the Postmaster-General would not agree, the conference was fruitless.

The Union then offered to submit the question at issue—"Can or can not Post Office wages bear the proposed 'cut'?"—to arbitration by Dail Eireann. On this the conference was held on Wednesday, and the Provisional Government refused the offer of arbitration.

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT'S POSITION.

An additional statement was also issued last night on behalf of the Provisional Government saying that the attention of the Secretary of the Provisional Government had been drawn to a paragraph appearing in a Dublin morning paper of yesterday (under heading, "Strike in P.O."), as follows:—

"A prominent Provisional Government official asked if his Government had approved the payment of the reduced wages this week, said no such decision had been come to, nor was any order to that effect issued."

To prevent any misunderstanding, the statement adds, the Secretary desires to inform the public that, pursuant to an agreement made by the Whitley Council, composed of representatives of the civil servants and of the British Government, a reduction in the amount of war bonus payable to civil servants comes into operation on March 1st. This reduction applies to all civil servants in England, Ireland, and Scotland, whose salaries are being defrayed out of votes for which the British Treasury is still responsible to the British Parliament. It also applies to civil servants in the employment of the Belfast Parliament.

The coming reduction was reported in the ordinary way to the Provisional Government, and it does not propose to interfere with an arrangement which has been already agreed to by the parties concerned.

The Provisional Government stands for the payment of a fair wage to all its employés, but it cannot allow any section in the country to take advantage of the transitional period to endeavour to entrench itself at the expense of the public. Its work at present is to take over the existing departments on behalf of the Irish nation, and to supervise their administration until the Irish Free State comes into being.

The Provisional Government will institute an inquiry into the complaints of the postal officials, so that the full facts may be available for the Parliament of the Irish Free State, which will be the body competent to legislate on matters of this nature, and which the Provisional Government does not propose to fetter in advance.

"STRIKE INEVITABLE."

Speaking to an *Irish Times* representative yesterday, an official of the Irish Postal Union said that, so far as they were concerned, the situation was unchanged.

They had "explored every avenue," and a withdrawal of their services seemed inevitable.

The position was grave, but no decision had been taken as to when the strike would take effect.

An official of the Postal Union said last night that, in estimating the extent to which public business will be affected by the strike, it must be borne in mind that not only will the ordinary postal service cease, but there will be a complete stoppage of the telegraph and telephone services as well.

FEELING OF BELFAST WORKERS.

The majority of the postal workers in Belfast belong to the Irish Postal Union, and they are determined to support the Southern members of the union in the event of a strike. A meeting in the Ormeau Road Hall last night was unanimous in pledging support to the Irish Postal Union.

WATERFORD'S DECISION.

At a general meeting of the indoor and outdoor staffs of the Waterford branch of the Irish Postal Union, held on Tuesday night, it was decided by an overwhelming majority to support the National Executive in any steps that it may take during the present crisis.

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TIPPERARY'S LEAD.

EXPECTED FALL OF 10/- IN RATES.

A deputation, representing 36 branches of the Farmers' Union in South Tipperary, waited on the South Tipperary County Council yesterday to ask that body to reduce the high rates, and to effect economies in the public service.

Mr. Hefferman, the organising secretary, acted as spokesman.

The Chairman, Mr. L. J. Dalton, explained that, owing to abnormal circumstances, including the stoppage of grants and the increases of salaries, the rates last year averaged 13s. in the £, but this year, owing to the fall in the cost of living and the return of the Government grants, it was expected that the rate would be down to 2s. 6d., even though there was an extra £8,000 for road repair. The rate would be lower if the union amalgamation scheme were in operation.

THE COUNTY SURVEYORSHIP.

Mr. Duggan, the late acting county surveyor, appeared before the Proposals Committee, and stated that his office in the courthouse had been locked up, and the keys had been demanded of him. Private property of his had been locked up in the office. After he had been for two years in office he had been almost thrown out by the back of the neck on the orders of three members. The manner of his dismissal might lead people to believe that he was dismissed for incompetency, and he asked for a sworn inquiry.

Mr. O'Meara said that Mr. Duggan had been dismissed by the Finance Committee.

Mr. Dalton said that people had said hard things about Mr. Duggan, which was a pity, as during his time he had done things very well.

Mr. Duggan said that there were two county surveyors appointed by the County Council. Mr. P. Meade came in to his office, and told him (Mr. Duggan) to go immediately, as a clerk would be sufficient.

Mr. Meade, county surveyor, replying, said that he was unanimously elected county surveyor, and when he came out of prison he wrote to say that he was prepared to take up the position. The Finance Committee wrote to Mr. Duggan, but when Mr. Meade went to the office Mr. Duggan told him that he would not let him in. He (Mr. Meade) then left the matter in the hands of the Finance Committee.

Mr. Dalton suggested that they should not proceed with the discussion in public. He said that they would all be glad to help Mr. Duggan to a position.

Mr. Dalton's suggestion was agreed to, and Mr. Duggan withdrew.

CIVIL SERVICE "CUT."

COST OF LIVING IN IRELAND.

The Secretary of the Staff Side of the Irish Civil Service Joint Council has forwarded to us a copy of correspondence which has passed between his Committee and the Chairman of the Irish Provisional Government on the subject of the impending "cut" in the cost of living bonus of the Civil Service, which affects about 26,000 civil servants in Ireland.

The Committee asked the Minister of Finance to receive a deputation on the subject, and sent him a memorandum illustrating the effect of the reduction on the various salaries.

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NO MONEY FOR RUSSIA.

THE HAGUE, Wednesday.

In the Second Chamber of the States-General to-day, Jonkheer Ruys de Beerenbrouck, Minister of the Interior, stated that the financial situation of the country did not warrant the Treasury rendering assistance in the relief of the Russian famine. The Government, he added, was ready to encourage, as much as possible, relief efforts by private charity.

The Chamber rejected motions by the Communists and Socialists to apply Treasury funds for famine relief.—(Reuter.)

FREE STATE OR REPUBLIC?

QUERIES IN A SINN FEIN COURT.

A number of men who were found on licensed premises after hours were charged before a Sinn Fein Court in Wicklow on Tuesday night. Nominal fines were imposed in all cases except in one, where a man proved that he had been invited to remain by the publican.

In cross-examining the prosecutor (Officer Gerrard) the defendant demanded his authority to prosecute him.

Commandant Carroll, I.R.A., said that he had no objection.

The defendant then asked was that a Free State or a Republican Court.

Commandant Carroll said that it was under the authority of the Irish Republican Army, and the justices said that it was a Court under Dail Eireann—Republican.

Mr. Gerrard said that the defendant was premature as a Free Stater.

The defendant, as a Free Stater, protested against being tried in that Court. It was like the Irishmen who were brought before the British Courts. Describing the entry of the police, he said that they gave a rat-tat-tat just like the old "Black and Tans"; then they incompetency, and he asked for a sworn inquiry. more of the "Black and Tan" business.

Mr. Nichols (a justice) said that he should not introduce personalities.

When a dismiss was announced the defendant said that he would have been surprised if it had been any other way.

Mr. Nichols recalled him, and said that some people looked on those Courts as a farce, but they could send a man to Mountjoy or to other jails for contempt.

The defendant said that he had paid them a compliment, but they took it the other way round.

UNITY AND EMPIRE.

MR. CHURCHILL AND IRELAND.

Mr. Churchill was the principal guest at the St. David's Day banquet at the Hotel Cecil, London, last night.

Replying to the toast of his health, Mr. Churchill spoke of the pleasure it gave him to be present, when Welshmen were proclaiming with confidence and with conviction the splendours, traditions, and future of Wales. He referred to his visits to Wales, and explained how on the occasion of Cefeithfi Mr. Lloyd George had told him that the time was coming when the party men would have to come together and settle party quarrels and friction on the basis of national interest.

It took a great war to bring about that conception, said Mr. Churchill, but in the perils and convulsions of armageddon this idea was translated into action, and to-day it is a fact. It was thus the national unity was achieved. You cannot expect to hold it always. No doubt clouds will occur as time passes on, but I say it was Welsh inspiration that raised, first of all, the standard of national unity. (Cheers.)

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NO MONEY FOR RUSSIA.

THE HAGUE, Wednesday.

In the Second Chamber of the States-General to-day, Jonkheer Ruys de Beerenbrouck, Minister of the Interior, stated that the financial situation of the country did not warrant the Treasury rendering assistance in the relief of the Russian famine. The Government, he added, was ready to encourage, as much as possible, relief efforts by private charity.

The Chamber rejected motions by the Communists and Socialists to apply Treasury funds for famine relief.—(Reuter.)

BLUNTING THE "AXE."

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in future the teachers must contribute to the pension funds 5 per cent. of their salaries.

Coming to the Navy, the Admiralty had offered savings of £21,000,000, including the savings effected through the Washington Conventions. The difference between the Committee and the Admiralty resolved itself into the question of the *personnel* of the navy. The Geddes Committee proposed 88,000 men. The Admiralty now agreed to the figure of 98,000, and the Government accepted that figure only because of the results achieved at Washington. He hoped for further good results in the future.

As to the Army, the Committee recommended reductions of £20,000,000, but a sum of £3,000,000 was not specified. In the report the Committee suggested a reduction of 54,000 men. The War Office had accepted a reduction of 33,000 men. The Committee's recommendation was now affected by the change of mind on the part of the Indian Government as to the number of British troops they required. That altered all the calculations. The reductions accepted by the War Office involved about 24 battalions of the line, the equivalent of five cavalry regiments, and a decrease in the artillery by about 40 per cent. The size of the Army would be 152,000, against 172,800 before the war. Instead of the six divisions which were sent overseas in 1914, we should be able to send only two divisions in the first month after any emergency that might arise. The expenditure on the Air Force next year would be reduced by 43 per cent. The Government thought it right to run some risk in the present state of financial stringency.

The question of setting up a Committee of Defence required much investigation by the Committee of Defence before any plan could be adopted.

OTHER SERVICES.

The amalgamation of the Health Insurance and Unemployment Insurance Boards suggested by the Committee obviously ought to be dealt with, and there would be a complete investigation as to the possibilities of carrying out the scheme.

As to the Ministry of Health, the Government agreed to the suggestion for the sale of many of the houses built by the Ministry, and had authorised the Minister to remove the restrictions on sale. The Government also adopted the suggestion that the contributions to health insurance should be increased by one halfpenny per week from April 1.

The War Pensions Administration had suggested a reduction in expenses of £6,000,000, and this had been accepted by the Government. That would not involve any diminution in pensions.

The Government agreed to reductions in the case of the Boards of Trade, Agriculture, and Transport, pending the ultimate re-organisation of Government departments.

The Committee recommended the abolition of the Department of Overseas Trade. Powerful business men had protested, and the Government had decided to continue it, and to cut the estimate to £48,000.

The Ministry of Mines would become an integral part of the Board of Trade. They also intended to carry on the Forestry Department, which would only cost £40,000 next year.

In agriculture, the Committee recommended a reduction of £855,000. The Government accepted a reduction of £842,000.

As to the police forces and prisons, the Committee recommended savings of £1,595,000, and the Government accepted "substantial" savings.

Lady Astor asked if the Government had decided to do away with all the women police.

Sir Robert Horne said that he believed that was so.

TOTAL CUT.

The Committee altogether recommended reductions in expenditure of £86,000,000, or, deducting unspecified amounts, of £71,000,000. The Government accepted "substantial" cuts to £64,000,000, which included £11,000,000 attributable to the Washington Conference, which the Committee did not include and which reduced the amount to £53,000,000.

The Government meant to continue these investigations with the object of effecting further savings. He anticipated that it would be possible to reduce the provisional estimates for the next financial year by £50,000,000.

The estimates for the present financial year for ordinary supply services, including supplementary estimates, amounted to £865,000,000. As a result of the reductions obtained through the Geddes Committee, and the active efforts of departments, the estimates for the next financial year might be reckoned at £484,000,000, or a reduction of £181,000,000. (Cheers.) That was a great achievement, unequalled in the world at present. We had no reason to despair. Our burdens were heavy, and anxieties through trade depression were grave, but our financial system was proving its soundness and stability, and of all the countries in Europe we were in the best position to take advantage of any trade renewal that might occur.

Altogether the situation was more hopeful than we could have anticipated a few months ago. In spite of all our burdens and anxieties, as a result of the war and its consequences, he was confident that we should emerge with success. (Cheers.)

"WEE FREE" VIEW.

MR. ASQUITH'S ATTACK.

Mr. Asquith congratulated the Chancellor on the clearness with which he had kept his balance in a highly embarrassing position. The proceedings, however, were very much in the nature of the proceedings of a debating society. The salient fact which emerged was that as a result of the operations of the Geddes Committee, and the spontaneous action of the departments, and the operation of public opinion, it had been found possible to propose reductions amounting to 181 million pounds for the supply services.

If they could make such a substantial reduction now, why was it not done before? The Geddes Report was one of the most formidable indictments ever made against a Government for waste in expenditure. The report teemed with examples of both waste and extravagance in expenditure. The Chancellor was fond of wrapping himself in a mantle of self-compassionating pessimism, or even of fatalism.

He quite admitted the burdens imposed on the country by the war, but they had gratuitously added to the burden by their commitments in Russia and the Middle East, and they were suffering, not merely from war and the necessary legacies of war, but from the manner in which their finances had been handled since.

In regard to education, he was much reassured. The proposal to raise the school age at 14 years would be a suicidal bargain.

MONSTROUS THING.

It was a monstrous thing that all these years after the war, when the armies of our late enemies had disbanded, we were still maintaining forces which cost a great deal more than before the war. Mr. Balfour would shake with him regret that, notwithstanding the results achieved by Washington in his personal tact, diplomatic skill, and real enthusiasm for the cause of peace, nothing had been done for the reduction of land armament. He hoped that some spokesman of the Government would be able to give their assurance that, whether at the forthcoming Conference at Genoa, or by some other machinery, this problem was going to be tackled seriously and in the same spirit, and, he hoped, with the same effect as the Navy problem was tackled at Washington.

The proper way to deal with the subordinate departments was to consolidate them, or draft them on to big departments.

OTHER CRITICS.

WHY LABOUR OPPOSED THE COMMITTEE.

Mr. J. H. Thomas said that the Chancellor's speech was an illustration of the manner in which the present Government could adapt itself to altered circumstances. He said that they welcomed the opportunity of getting rid of the houses that were built for heroes to live in, and, no doubt, the Prime Minister was prepared to sell them to those heroes or anyone else.

The Labour Party protested against the appointment of the Committee, because the Committee was asked to do work that ought to be done by the Government themselves. They supported the Government's education policy, but they believed that the amalgamation of the health and unemployment insurance would lead to additional expense. They would fight jealously any attempt to curtail educational facilities, or to interfere with the social life and health of the people.

Colonel Hibbert congratulated the Chancellor on his admirably frank and lucid statement, in which there had been no attempt to conceal anything. He emphasised the importance of pressing the machinery for the possible expansion of our fighting forces in case of necessity.

Mr. Ammon, in a maiden speech, insisted on the importance of not curtailing educational facilities. He also protested against the suggestion of the Geddes Committee that there should be a saving of half a million in the Post Office at the expense of the staff, because it was an attempt to lower the standard of the life of the worker, and reduce it to the Continental level.

Sir H. Craik observed that the two speakers on the Front Opposition Bench had given them nothing but edifying copybook maxims. He criticised the costliness of the administration of education. Economy might be practised with a good deal of increased efficiency, even to education.

The debate was adjourned.

U.S. PRESIDENT'S TOUR.

VISIT TO ALASKA PLANNED.

WASHINGTON.

The President and Mrs. Harding will leave here for Alaska about June 15, and will not return until the middle of September. According to tentative plans, the Presidential party will go by special train to the Pacific Coast. The Mayflower, the Presidential yacht, in the meantime will sail to the Pacific and convey the party to Alaska. The President will leave Alaska in August on the Mayflower, and will visit Portland, San Francisco, and Los Angeles. This would bring him back to Washington about the middle of September.

Ever since the President entered the White House he has had in contemplation a trip to Alaskan territory.—(Reuter.)

HOUSE-FLY FOOTSTEPS.

SCIENTIFIC "LISTENING-IN" DEVICE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.

Footsteps of an ordinary housefly booming out like thunder as he leisurely ambled across a piece of paper were heard to-day by scientists who visited the Bell Telephone System's research laboratories. Utilising specially developed Rochelle salt crystals and an amplifier constructed by the Bell Company engineers, the scientists listened to the promenading of the fly.

The principle involved in the application of the salt crystals and amplifier was first adopted during the war for submarine detection work. More than 100 crystals were developed in the Bell laboratories for the use of the British Navy.—(Reuter.)

SHRUNKEN NEWSPAPERS.

SMALL MORNING EDITIONS IN NEW YORK.

New York's public was seriously inconvenienced by the absence of newspapers yesterday. The *Herald* and the *World* appeared in a condensed form, without advertisements.

The printers met on the previous night to discuss their attitude towards a wages arbitration award. The meeting was stormy and protracted till too late to permit of the preparation and printing of the usual editions.

The men agreed to accept the award, but have appointed a committee to negotiate with the publishers with a view to the modification of some of its terms.

Evening papers appeared as usual.

CLONMEL BARRACK RAID.

A claim for £10,000 has been lodged by the police authorities in connection with the big raid on the Clonmel Police Barrack on last Sunday night.

SKERRY'S SCHOOL.

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DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS

THREATENED LABOUR TROUBLES.

In view of a proposed reduction of 5s. per week in their wages, the Dublin Furniture, Warehousemen, and Removers to the number of 400 threatened to strike should the "cut" be put in operation as from yesterday. Pending a week-end conference between the masters and men, the

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ESTIONS IN ARLIAMENT.

UBLICAN ASPECT NRECOGNISED.

CTION OF I.R.A. ENLY DEFIANT."

liam Davison asked the Government ouse of Commons yesterday whether ann were to continue to meet and to during the next three months as signing of the articles of agreement, the Irish Republican Army was to be to continue as at present during the e months, and what executive force responsible for law and order.

urchill replied—I explained on the ary that the Provisional Government it will be possible to hold a general in Ireland early in June next. I dertake to forecast the future beyond further than to say that I hope the ill result in the immediate establish- he Free State. During the interval ional Government will remain re- for the maintenance of law and the of life and property.

Davison—Will the right hon. gentle- why Dail Eireann continues to meet; the functions it has to perform; and at hon. gentleman aware that at its esterday Ministers of Trade, Educa- Propaganda were appointed, and will hon. gentleman say what these gentle- to do in Ireland, considering that the overnment is still responsible for law

urchill—My hon. friend is looking at ong way round. I have no official of the proceedings of Dail Eireann. ch Government do not recognise the n aspect at all in Ireland, and, I ould say, fortunately. But the Free State Party, who are forming ional Government at present, have position as members of that body, at capacity they offer explanations to ere to it was stated by the acting he Provisional Government yesterday dy that they did not consider them- ponsible to it.

AS GOVERNMENT AGENTS.

y Viscount Curzon whether the agents rovisional Government to whom the overnment were turning over stores erty belonged to the I.R.A., and, if y acknowledged the authority of the Government. Mr. Churchill said that prepared to ensure that the *personnel* rce which the Provisional Government ing, as well as the headquarters staff in equipping and training it, would e sense, and possibly considerable om those who during the period of constituted what was known as the nd it would be impossible for His to undertake to hand over to his such persons on that account, but dealings would be with such persons in ividual capacity as accredited agents visional Government.

number of supplementary ques- Lord Curzon and Sir William Davison.

hill said that munitions had been a portion of the I.R.A. which had ply declared the Provisional Government were not hand- tores of any kind to persons who did owledge the authority of the Provi- vernment.

Davison asked whether the Govern- ld undertake that no further stores nition would be handed over to the l Government until its authority was

urchill said that, on the contrary, he uing to equip the forces of the Pro- overnment in order to enable them to their part of the Treaty.

Johnson asked whether the right hon. was certain that none of the arms which had been handed over to the d Government was in the hands of and if he had been used in the fighting

urchill said that he was certain that ry limited quantity of arms and sup- ded over to the Provisional Govern- the purpose of equipping their forces used for that purpose. They were nds of persons who are obeying that nt.

Banbury asked had the Provisional ere any greater *status* than the rebel e I.R.A.

urchill said that at the present moment sional Government had only a provi- *tus*. When the bill, which Parliament consideration of on Tuesday, had ed into law, it would be fully equipped he due powers of law.

PRESENTATION ABROAD.

ny Major Kelly whether British Con- d Diplomatic representatives abroad ceased the services of the Crown to the State, and whether any contribu- d be made by the Irish Free State for vices. Mr. Churchill said that the the Irish Free State in this, as in other would be similar to that of the s of the British Empire.

urchill told Colonel Newnaap that the nds at the Curragh, and the huts, , and other military stores and Curragh Camps had not been handed the Provisional Government for safe and it was not yet known whether they to acquire them.

urchill—The stores, inventories of these signed by accredited representatives rovisional Government, and the value- ld be agreed to at a later date.

es of land involved was 140 acres, of es were subject to a fee from rent.

Newman—Is the right hon. gentle- re that only two days ago the Chief Republican Army, General Mulcahy, en and expressed his approval?

urchill—I have made inquiries of the authorities, and the answer I have is given it.

Newman—Will the right hon. gentle- ny further inquiries?

urchill—The information I have re- om General Macready this morning is No doubt, in the future, houses, stores, will be handed over to the Government Irish Free State. According to informa- ved only a quarter of an hour ago, no nts at the Curragh or Newbridge had nded over to the Provisional Govern-

g to Mr. R. McNeill, Mr. Churchill said as not possible at present to estimate of the property, including land, trans- ubject to valuation, to the custody of isional Government. The value of the so transferred would be debited against State in the financial settlement which entually take place.

OMINION TREATMENT.

Hon Young writes, in reply to Major hat when Southern Ireland obtains *status*, spirits and other dutiable mported therefrom into Great Britain n the same footing as like articles im- om other Dominions in the matter of to certain duties.

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ST. ANN'S.

	£	s.	d.
Per Henry B. Pim, amount from Offertory	30	0	0
Mrs. F. B. French (4th subs.)	2	10	0
Miss Russell (2nd subs.)	2	0	0
Mrs. M. M. Wilson (half-yearly subs.)	1	6	0
Miss M. M. Scott (3rd subs.)	1	0	0
	£36	16	0

BRAY (1).

Per Wentworth Allen—			
Chas. W. Scott (3rd inst. of £50)	10	0	0
J. H. Elvery and E. A Scott (both 3rd insts. of £25), General Cockburn (2nd inst. of £25), and Mrs. S. E. Lochrane (2nd subs.), £2 each	20	0	0
Rawson Greene and Mrs. Greene (3rd inst. of £20)	4	0	0
L. A. Brambell completion of £5)	3	0	0
Mrs. O'Callaghan, the Misses Pim, William Sullivan, and A. J. Newson (all 3rd insts. of £10), £2 each	8	0	0
Mrs. A. J. Tegart, Miss A. F. Scott, Robert Heartley, Miss L. Acton, F. A. S. King, Miss K. L. Scott, Mrs. E. J. Bruce, Miss Tuohy, Miss S. L. Hope, J. G. Fisbourne, Mrs. Lefroy, Miss A. M. Faulkiner, sergeant R. Fennell (all 3rd insts. of £5), Miss A. J. Blackburne (4th inst. of £5)	14	0	0
	£89	0	0

BRAY (2).

Per J. M. Moore	3	10	8

ST. BARTHOLOMEW.

James Andrew	25	0	0
Mrs. Barry	6	0	0
J. Pratt Whelan	5	0	0
The Misses Dickson, Mrs. Lora Armstrong, Miss M. Jones, and G. R. Stanton, £1 each	4	0	0
William Channey and Miss S. M. Ormsby, 10/- each	1	0	0
	£41	0	0

BALLYBURLEY AND EDENDERRY.

W. W. Odlum (3rd inst. of £25)	5	0	0
J. C. Smith (3rd subs.) and Miss D. L. Dunne (completion of £5), £5 each	6	0	0
D. L. Alesbery and John Alesbery (both 3rd insts. of £10), £2 each	4	0	0
"Anonymous" (3rd subs.) and Robert Dickie, Mrs. Frole, Joseph Williams, Alfie Jackson, and Dr. Hamilton (all 3rd insts. of £5), £1 each	6	0	0
R. Saunderson (3rd inst. of £1 5/-)	0	5	0
	£21	5	0

BLESSINGTON and KILBRIDE.

"Anonymous"	10	0	0
Offertory (Jan. 15th)	5	0	0
Henry Egar (2nd inst. of £1 5/-)	0	5	0
	£15	5	0

BALROTHERY.

Parochial Contribution	£7	15	6

S. BARNABAS.

Offertories (Jan. 15th)	£2	0	0

BALLYSONNON and BALLYSAX.

Church Collection	£2	0	0

CARBURY and RAHAN.

Half proceeds of collections at Harvest Thanksgiving Services	£11	11	3

CRINKEN.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Reside (3rd inst. of £10)	2	0	0
"Anonymous," per Rev. J. Oliver	1	1	0
Miss E. Millicent Tottenham and Mrs. Kelly Switzer (3rd insts. of £5) each	2	0	0
Miss G. J. Tottenham (4th inst. of £2 10/-)	0	10	0
	£5	11	0

CASTLEDERMOT and KINNEAGH.

James Cassell (3rd subs.)	£1	10	0

CLANE.

Miss S. M. Sherlock (2nd subs.)	8	0	0
Miss Rose K. Sherlock (2nd subs.)	5	0	0
Miss G. E. Sherlock (2nd subs.)	3	3	0
	£16	3	0

COOLBANAGHER.

Church Collection	£1	14	5

CHURCH, KINGSTOWN.

J. J. Shaw (2nd subs.)	£0	10	0

DELGANY.

Major F. H. C. Wellesley (3rd inst. of £30)	10	0	0
"A. M. F."	2	0	0
	£12	0	0

DRUMCONDRA and NORTH STRAND.

F. J. C. Wakefield	£1	0	0

DUNDRUM.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. F. Verschoyle (2nd inst. of £50)	10	0	0
P. S. Lyster (2nd subs.)	5	0	0
	£15	0	0

KINGLAS.

Church Collection, Jan. 22nd	£4	0	0

GLENEALY.

F. Longworth Thames (2nd subs.)	3	3	0
Mrs. Bradford	2	0	0
	£5	3	0

GLENEALY

Church Collections, 29th	£3	18	0

HOWTH.

The Right Hon. Andrew Jameson, D.L. (2nd subs.)	50	0	0
The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Samuels	10	0	0
G. E. C Macconchy (2nd inst. of £10 10/-)	2	2	0
Cosgrave (2nd donation), Joseph Hanna, and D. E. Elliott (both 2nd insts. of £5), £5 each	15	0	0
Mrs. Price (2nd inst. of £15)	2	2	0
F. Sharpe and R. E. Long (both 2nd insts. of £10), £2 each	4	0	0
T. Mitchell, C. E. Gibbin, G. H. Hilliard, Geo. Lee, F. Coe, Mrs. Wardrop, F. P. Grange, Mrs. H. Clarke (all 2nd insts. of £5), James Langford, John Wright, Mrs. J. Matthews (Pembroke) (all 2nd insts of £4), H. J. Ridgeway (completion of £2), Miss Nicholson, Mrs. Tabuteau (both 2nd subs.), Mrs. Shore, and Mrs. Matthews (Kilmalogue), £1 each	16	0	6
Miss Watson (Kilcavan) (2nd inst. of £5)	0	15	0
Geo. Osborne, Miss Fincher, Mrs. Whitney, J. H. Brooks, Mrs. Orr (Kilcavan) (all 2nd insts. of £2 10/-), 10/- each	3	10	0
A. Molloy, Mrs Poynton (the late), Miss Thompson (Kilmalogue), Geo. Watson (all 2nd insts. of £2), Mrs. Johnstone (Glasthule) (2nd inst. of £5), Mrs. W. Blake, J. Crane, Mrs. Chamn. G. Hope, G.			

MAILS BY AIR.

IMPERIAL SERVICE UNDER DISCUSSION.

The Air Ministry announces that the Civil Aviation Advisory Board, the creation of which was announced by the Under Secretary of State for Air at the recent Air Conference, has now been set up, with the following terms of reference:—

To advise generally on the development of civil aviation, and to report upon any specific point, which may from time to time be referred to the Board by the Secretary of State for Air.

The constitution of the Board is as follows:—The Under Secretary (the Right Hon. Lord Gorell), Chairman; the Controller-General of Civil Aviation, Air Ministry (Major-General Sir Frederick H. Sykes); the Director-General of Supply and Research, Air Ministry (Air Vice-Marshal Sir W. G. H. Salmond); Brigadier-General F. H. Williamson, representing the General Post Office; Major-General Sir W. Sefton Brancker, representing the Air League of the British Empire; Mr. Edward Manville, M.P., representing the Association of British Chambers of Commerce; Mr. H. James Yates, representing the Federation of British Industries; Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Frederick Hall, representing Lloyd's; Brigadier-General Sir Capel Holden, representing the Royal Aero Club; Lieutenant-Colonel Mervyn O'Gorman, representing the Royal Aeronautical Society; Sir Henry White Smith, representing the Society of British Aircraft Constructors, Limited; and Mr. F. G. L. Betram, Secretary of the Air Ministry.

Arrangements have been made for consultation when required with representatives of the Dominions.

The Secretary of State has decided to refer to the Advisory Board as the first subject upon which he desires its recommendations, the question of the cost and practicability of an Imperial air mail service.

The Advisory Board will hold its first meeting this afternoon.

BOMBING FROM TRAMS.

CITIZENS' CONDEMNATION.

A new practice which it was stated at the Belfast Corporation meeting yesterday, had been introduced in the city during the past few days of throwing bombs from tramcars, was mentioned, and led to a lively discussion.

Alderman Harkin (Nationalist) asked what action was being taken to stop bombing from tramcars passing certain districts. He had advised that if no action were taken to stop it they it would have to be stopped by outside action. During the past few days a bomb was thrown from a tramcar.

Councillor McConnell (Unionist)—By your party.

Alderman Harkin—No. Some steps should be taken to put an end to it.

Councillor Lowther (Unionist)—I hope Alderman Harkin will give a guarantee that there will be no bombs thrown by his party at tramcars. Two can play at a game of that kind, if you want to.

Sir James Johnston, who presided, said that the matter which had been raised in reference to shooting and bombing at tramcars was a most serious one. It was a matter which he did not like to raise, but he was sure that he was expressing the mind of the Committee, the whole Council, and all good citizens when he said that they deplored such a thing, and he hoped that the parties who were guilty of this would come to their senses and drop it.

It was a disgraceful business, and only brought disgrace upon the city. All good citizens undoubtedly deplored these outrages.

He did not know if any bombs had been thrown from tramcars. It was stated that there was one instance the other day. He thought that it was not fair to insinuate that the officials of the tramway system were in any way responsible for it, and that in the ordinary way they could prevent it. Members of the Council were aware that one of their conductors tackled a man who had presented a loaded revolver at a passenger in a tramcar, and that he was eventually handed over to the police.

ENGLISH FURNITURE.

GENIUS OF THE BROTHERS ADAM

In an account of English furniture from 1660 to 1800, Captain Aubrey J. Toppin, F.S.A., of the National Museum, mentioned in a lecture at the Friends' Institute, Dublin, last evening that there is an interesting example of the design of the Adams's with woodwork carried out by the famous Chippendale at Harewood House, Yorkshire, the home of Princess Mary. Captain Toppin showed specimens of craftmanship in the reign of William and Mary, when walnut was in vogue; the simple and chaste work in the period of Queen Anne and the early Georgians, when mahogany was introduced, leading up to the period of three Chippendales. The work of the Adams's, Heppelwhite, and Sheraton was illustrated. The lecturer said that craftsmen and designers were much indebted to the genius of the brothers Adams. Sherston was more of a designer than a craftsman. He died in 1806, after which interest in English furniture lessened, owing to the unfavourables of what was called the English Empire period.

Mr. H. Grubb presided, and a cordial vote of thanks was passed to Captain Toppin.

Larke, Mrs. B. Larke, Geo. Kenny, R. Kenny (all 2nd subs.), R. Madden, and Wm. Kenny, 10/- each	7	10	0
Mrs. Gately (2nd subs.), Mrs. F. Luttrell (2nd inst. of £1 5/-), Thos. Evans (2nd inst. of £1), Miss Claxton, and Mrs. Whelan, 5/- each	1	5	0
Miss Foran (2nd subs.)	0	4	0
Miss Doyle, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. McSweeney (all 2nd subs.), and Miss Anderson, 2/8 each	0	10	0
	£54	16	0

RATHMINES.

W. J. Good (9th and 10th insts. of £90)	2	0	0
Wm. H. Spence (3rd inst. of £10)	2	0	0
	£4	0	0

RAHENY.

Contribution from Parochial Fund	10	0	0
Offertory, Jan. 15th	1	7	4
	£11	7	4

ST. SAVIOUR'S (Arklow).

Capt. Ieb Tyrrell (2nd subs.)	3	0	0
Mrs. Letitia Tyrrell	2	10	0
Joseph Annesley and Samuel Stewart (both 2nd subs.), £2 each	4	0	0
R. Croker Stein (2nd subs.)	1	2	6
Geo. Tyrrell, Thomas Matthew Hannan (both 2nd subs.), and John Godkin, 10/- each	1	10	0
Miss Parker (Ballygriffin), 2nd subs.	0	5	0
	£12	7	6

ST. STEPHEN'S.

J. Perry Ringwood (3rd subs.)	10	0	0
Henry C. Bowen, B.L. (2nd subs.)	5	5	0
Special Collection	11	0	0
	£26	5	0

SKERRIES (Holmpatrick).

John Kelly (2nd inst. of £3 15/-)	0	15	0

ST. THOMAS

Special Collection (Dec. 18th)	5	2	6
E. W. Purdon (2nd subs.)	2	2	0
Mrs. Purdon (2nd subs.)	1	1	0
Alex Weekes (2nd subs.)	1	0	0
Mrs. Corningham	0	10	0
C. Youngjr (2nd subs.)	0	4	6
	£10	0	0

WICKLOW

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Capt. R. R. Crowar, R.N. (completion of £15)	5	0	0
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REPUBLICAN DRUM-FIRE.

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was new to him that the writ of Dail Eireann ran in Belfast and that it was responsible for the action of the "Pogromists."

In answering further questions, Mr. Collins said that the only officials who had been dismissed from the service of the Dail were those whose duties were finished in connection with the lifting of the Belfast boycott and those who were found to be incompetent—and there should be a good many such.

Asked by Mr. MacDonagh whether he considered that he was justified as Minister of Finance in coming to an agreement with Sir James Craig to terminate the Belfast boycott in view of the barbarities practised by the "Pogromists,"

Mr. Collins declared that the Minister of Finance of Dail Eireann came to no agreement with Sir James Craig, and if a question had to be addressed regarding that agreement it should be addressed to the Chairman of the Provisional Government. (Laughter.) The decision to lift the boycott was made by the Dail Cabinet.

Mr. MacDonagh—Does Mr. Collins now state that he did not come to any agreement with Sir James Craig?

Mr. Collins—I have answered the question. Mr. MacDonagh is not going to put me in a false position as easily as that. I know his little tricks.

THE I.R.A.

POSITION OF NEW GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Brugha asked the Minister for Defence whether there was any other military force in Ireland under Irish authority, except the Irish Republican Army. Was the Provisional Government exercising any authority, direct or indirect, over any part of the Irish Republican Army? Was there any connection, direct or indirect, between the Provisional Government and the I.R.A.?

Mr. Mulcahy stated that the answer to parts 1 and 2 of the question was in the negative. As regards part 3 there was this connection between the Republican Army and the Provisional Government—they had arranged with the Provisional Government to occupy for them all places now held by British forces for the purpose of their maintenance and safeguard at the expense of the Provisional Government. They had given an assurance that such troops would not interfere with the expression of the people's will at the elections, and would not turn their arms against any Government elected by the people at that election. In regard to the incidents in South Tipperary and parts of Limerick he stated that in the former area there had been indiscipline on the part of certain senior officers, resulting in effect that portion of the forces there had not been under the effective control of Headquarters. Steps had, however, been taken to put an end to that condition of affairs.

Mr. Brugha said that he did not pay very much attention to the statements of British politicians, but, unfortunately, the people did, and were often deceived. As a supplementary question he asked whether the Minister for Defence had seen a statement made by Mr. Churchill, to the effect that the so-called I.R.A. was under the orders of the Provisional Government, and if the statement of truth was contained in that statement?

Mr. Mulcahy referred Mr. Brugha to his own question. Personally he had not seen what Mr. Churchill had said about them, and if he had of them were too busy to pay much attention to him. He had not the slightest sympathy with those who paid more attention to what Mr. Churchill said about him than to the knowledge that they had of him through his association with them. (Applause.)

Mr. Cosgrave, in reply to an exhaustive question relating to the duties of an official of the Local Government Board, and his actions as an auditor of the Board, said that he was satisfied that the official in question did his duties honourably. He was not in a position to get any confidential information regarding Dail Eireann, and if he were (Mr. Cosgrave) was satisfied that he was an honourable man.

THE POSTAL STRIKE.

LAND FOR THE I.R.A.

Madame Markievicz asked the Minister for Labour what attitude did he adopt in connection with the threatened strike of postal officials on account of the reduction of their war bonuses. Did he endorse the action of the Postmaster-General of the Provisional Government, who had asked the British Postmaster-General for the names of postal officials resident in Great Britain who would be willing to fill the places of the strikers, and thereby break the strike?

Mr. McGrath stated that his attitude towards the strike was exactly the same as in similar cases. It was only responsible for himself and his subordinates, and would not be asked to express an opinion on the action of any of his colleagues.

A resolution was adopted on the motion of Mr. Griffith, seconded by Mr. de Valera, authorising the opening of a bank account in the names of the three trustees of Dail Eireann.

Mr. Kent moved a resolution, decreeing that all lands now held by the forces, except those retained as training grounds for the I.R.A., be divided into economic holdings, and distributed among landless men, preference being given to members of the I.R.A.

Madame Markievicz seconded.

Mr. Mulcahy explained that at present they had no knowledge of what land belonged to the British Government, and what was owned by private individuals. The motion, in his view, was premature.

Mr. Hogan (Minister for Agriculture) said that legislation and finance were required to deal with the matter. There were about 6,000 acres in the possession of Dail Eireann, and that land was lying practically idle and undivided. The completion of land purchase was necessary, but there was no use in tinkering with the matter.

Mr. Collins declared that the motion was dishonest. He protested against deputies opposed to the Treaty suggesting that they should distribute land evacuated by British troops. Why did they not keep the British there? Members of the Provisional Government were being held up there by such motions, instead of being allowed to go on with the work of the nation. Evacuation was more important at present than the division of land. He moved an amendment to the effect that the question be considered at the earliest possible moment. Was it not more practical to divide the land which the Dail owned than that which it did not own?

Mr. Etchingham, at this stage, read a telegram which he had received from Gorey asking him to get sanction for a loan of £1,000 for the acquisition of land to be repaid in 35 years. Let them deal with that immediately, as it meant the acquisition of 25 acres. (Laughter.)

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the opening of the afternoon session,

Mr. McCabe seconded Mr. Collins's amendment, and said that their resources at present were not sufficient to take over any land.

Messrs. Childers and Barton explained the operations of the Land Bank, which had loaned £307,000 for the purchase of land.

Mr. Sears said that he thought that the scheme of the Land Bank worked admirably in counties where the people were able to put down the money, but in some cases it led to trouble, especially in the West of Ireland, where money was scarce. He hoped that, under the Treaty, use would be made of the Congested Districts Board to divide up the western ranches.

Mr. Milroy said that the motion came from a side of the House that was opposed to the Treaty and that was now asking for the benefit of one portion of it. Why not allow that particular provision of the Treaty to come into effect without obstructing it? The proposer of the resolution had got all the guarantees that what he desired would be done.

Mr. O'Higgins stated that he had a strong objection to answer for matters consequential to the Treaty.

Mr. J. J. O'Kelly—You should not be here then.

Mr. de Valera—You are here by virtue of the majority of this House.

Mr. O'Higgins said that what was being attempted there in various ways was to establish the principle that people whose policy it was to put the Treaty in the fire were going to dictate to the Provisional Government consequent to their attitude towards the Treaty.

Mr. Hogan expressed the view that if this decree were passed it would alienate all the land without inquiry into the equities. They were attempting to pass a decree that would disgrace a board of guardians.

Mr. de Valera—We have been hearing nothing but references to party methods. Party has gone mad here.

Mr. Griffith—Hear, hear.

Mr. de Valera declared that speeches were made there that were fit for the hustings, and not for that assembly.

Mr. Mulcahy said that he did not question the good faith of the mover of the motion, but it was unfortunate that the motion was not carefully and properly worded. If land was required in the neighbourhood of Fermoy, why not bring the fact to the attention of the Ministry? He suggested that all reference to the Provisional Government should be omitted from their discussions. He also suggested that the Cabinet be instructed to consider the matter, with a direction that immediate action be taken in all possible cases.

Mr. Gavan Duffy said that it would not be maintaining the dignity of the assembly to present a bill of this kind, and pass it on the same day. Such procedure was bringing contempt on the assembly.

The Speaker stated that the whole trouble arose out of not having any definite constitutional procedure for the passing of decrees except in the sense of resolutions brought forward as in this case.

Mr. Collins would not allow any alteration of his amendment. The Provisional Government would have to find the money against the hindrance of the opposition.

Mr. Boland said that, so far as they were concerned, they were satisfied to accept Mr. Mulcahy's suggestion.

Mr. de Valera declared that he was disgusted with the party spirit exhibited there.

Mr. Collins eventually agreed to accept Mr. Mulcahy's suggestion, but the position was absolutely impossible for him, as nothing could be done in the matter.

Mr. Kent having also accepted it, Mr. Mulcahy's suggestion was unanimously adopted.

IRISH LANGUAGE.

PROPOSAL FROM CONNAUGHT.

Dr. Crowley moved that Dail Eireann decree that all births, deaths, and marriages be registered in the Irish language only, and that the decree be put in force from July 1st next.

Mr. Brugha seconded.

Mr. Cosgrave suggested that, for some time at any rate, there should be a bilingual register.

Mr. Gavan Duffy protested that the motion was unfair, as it compelled numbers of people to accept the Gaelic ideal as things stood at present. It was an oppressive proposal.

Mr. de Valera suggested that the system be optional for the first year, and compulsory after that.

Mr. Hayes said that if they compelled people to write down names in Irish, few people would know what they were doing. There were not, in fact, sufficient Irish teachers to go round. To fill up a form accurately would be a matter of alarming difficulty.

Mr. Collins said that what they wanted was a State in which Irish would be a living language, and all these things would be developed from that. The present proposal reminded him of a decision of the Gaelic Athletic Association that Irish only be spoken on the field of play. (Laughter.)

Mr. Boland—That was because it is a wild language. (Laughter.)

Mr. Collins said that he thought it was unwise to accept a proposal which they were all pretty certain could not be adhered to.

Eventually it was decided, on the motion of Mr. de Valera, to pass a resolution decreeing that up to July, 1925, the registrations be made in either the English or Irish language, and that after that date they be made in Irish only.

A report in connection with the revival of the *Aonach Taillteann*, or ancient games of Tara, which have been fixed for the second week in August in Dublin, was submitted by Mr. J. J. Walsh. The estimated expenditure to cover the period to August was £3,500, and already £500 had been expended. In November £2,000 was voted by the Dail Cabinet, and a balance of £2,000 was now required.

Mr. Walsh moved, and Mr. de Valera seconded, that the £2,000 be granted, and it was agreed to.

THE ELECTIONS.

"OBSTRUCTIVE TACTICS."

Count Plunkett moved a resolution expressing the opinion that the tax of £150 to be paid by each deputy as nomination for any constituency was an unfair and unnecessary tax, and should be abolished.

Mr. J. J. O'Kelly seconded the motion, and Madame Markievicz and other deputies supported it.

Mr. Kevin O'Higgins said that if there was anybody of opinion behind a candidate in a constituency there should be no difficulty in raising £150.

Mr. D. McCarthy said that the fee of £150 did away with the bogus candidate.

Mr. S. T. O'Kelly suggested that the sum should be reduced to £50.

Mr. Austin Stack said that, while the unsuccessful candidate who polled one-eighth of the total number of votes got his tee back, the successful candidate got no part of it returned back if he refused to take an objectionable oath. That might happen at future Irish elections.

Count Plunkett agreed to the sum being reduced to £50, as suggested.

Mr. P. O'Keeffe's solution was—"If there is any candidate you think is bogus, put him into jail." (Laughter.)

Mr. de Valera said that if there was an oath which a large number of candidates might not be able to take conscientiously the £150 would be a heavy tax. He had a question to raise about the election in the proper place. What about the register? If they wanted to get the will of the Irish people, the machinery would have to be changed.

Mr. Griffith said that they had to fight that election on the existing register and the existing franchise.

Madame Markievicz—Why?

Mr. Griffith said that they had to do it, and not have the people sent back any further. They would not have red herrings drawn across the track. The motion he described as an attempt to obstruct the election. (Hear, hear.) They had decided to fight the elections in three months, and they were going ahead in three months. In so far as the motion was an expression of opinion he had no objection to it. He thought that it was an attempt to obstruct the election.

Mr. de Valera said that they had no legal register at present.

Mr. Griffith moved the rejection of the motion. He said that £30,000 had been voted by the Dail before the last election, and he was prepared to agree that every member should get his £150 back.

Mr. de Valera said that they could not accept that.

Mr. Collins said that the motion had been introduced for the purpose of denying the Irish people the right to choose their own Ministry. Not a single constructive idea had been put forward by the minority. No amount of autocracy would prevent the people from expressing their will.

Madame Markievicz said that only dishonest minds would try to read dishonesty into things put forward by honest people.

Count Plunkett assured the House that his motive for bringing forward the motion was not dishonest.

The motion, as amended, was lost by fifty votes to thirty-nine.

The sitting was adjourned until 10.55 a.m. today.

REPUBLICAN COMMENT.

UNSATISFACTORY REPLIES.

The Republican organisation in Dublin issued a *communiqué* last night, in which they state that several of the questions which were asked at the meeting of the Dail Eireann yesterday were unsatisfactorily answered from the point of view of the Irish Irish Nationalists. They include in this category the questions regarding an appointment given to an Inspector of police and the questions concerning the law courts, and police forces.

The document continues:—

"Mr. Collins was asked whether he had an interview with Sir James Craig and had come to any agreement with him in reference to the Belfast boycott. He did not answer this question. When further asked to see that now that the boycott was removed that the other side of the bargain should be kept, and the Catholic workers in Belfast be re-established in their employment, he replied that he was not aware that the writ of Dail Eireann ran in Belfast. No comment is required on this.

"Mr. Hogan, on the motion of Mr. Hunter to put Volunteers on the land vacated by the British Forces, said that Dail Eireann could not do this for lack of funds, and that already the Dail Eireann schemes for distributing land were failing for lack of funds. He, also, does not consider that Dail Eireann has any authority over the Provisional Government, or over the Irish people's money extracted by the British Government taxation.

"There were other questions of like matters raised in the morning's discussion—all of which pointed to the very definite and deliberate attempt on the part of the Treaty Party to oust and destroy the authority of Dail Eireann as the supreme Government of the Irish people."

ST. DAVID'S DAY IN DUBLIN.

The St. David's Society held their annual celebrations of the national festival with a dinner on Tuesday evening at the Central Hotel, Dublin. The President, Mr. O. R. Williams, occupied the chair, and there was a large muster of members and their guests. After the usual initial toasts, Sir J. Purser Griffith proposed "Wales," and gave reminiscences of his early days, which were spent in the Principality.

The principal guest of the evening, Rev. B. Thomas, B.D., Rector of Llanddona, Anglesey, replied. He emphasised the lessons to be learnt from the many traditions about St. David.

The toast of "Ireland" was proposed by Professor Lloyd-Jones, and Professor J. G. Swift MacNeill responded. The latter was impressed upon the company the meaning of the national movement in Ireland and exhorted support for the present leaders.

The toasts of "The St. David's Society," "The Kindred Societies," and "The Guests" were proposed by Messrs. A. S. M. Imrie, M.A., B.Sc.; J. R. Morgan, and W. Jones, M.P.S.I., and were responded to by the President, Major Whewell, Mr. E. J. McWilliam, and Dr. Asho, all the toasts being enthusiastically received.

An excellent programme of entertainment was given under the guidance of Mr. J. R. Morgan, musical director, who had the assistance of Mr. L. Mackie, of the O'Mara Opera Company; Captain F. Winstanley Sullivan, Mr. "Presto" Cooper, Professor Lloyd-Jones, and Mr. W. E. Davies. Mr. A. Thornton presided at the piano.

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This match, in aid of Monkstown Hospital, attracted a fairly large crowd to the College Park yesterday. Up to the interval Dublin University held the upper hand, but in the second half Trinity asserted themselves, and won by 4 goals and 1 try to 3 penalty goals. Teams:—

Dublin University:—R. Power; Steele, Bingham, Broughton, Baker; Bruce-Brown, Stewart; Crichton, Owens, Thompson, Clinch, Smith, J. Stuart, Van Druten, Shepherd.

Monkstown:—Pickeman; Neligan, McCaldin, O'Rorke, Newsom, Ganly; Gibson; Scott, E. Crawford, Mather, R. Crawford, O'Brien, Rutherford, Robinson, Rankin.

Referee—Mr. C. Stuart.

Trinity played very poor football in the first half, neither backs nor forwards being able to hold the Monkstown lot, and there was an amount of bad passing and fumbling generally. Afterwards there was a slight improvement, though at no time was the form of the team good. It was the weight of the forwards that mainly told their showing up the Bray backs had not much show against the Dublin forwards in the second half. Finally, the play was never of a high order. Guiseastly, the play was never of a high order. Guiseastly, the play was never of a high order. Brown, Bingham, Stewart, and Baker (backs), and Owens, Clinch and Shepherd (forwards) were the best on the side; while for Monkstown, Ganly, McCaldin, and Gibson (backs), and Scott, Mather, and E. Crawford (forwards) showed up best.

Monkstown kept up a hot attack for the first ten minutes, and were awarded a penalty goal from which Miss O'Reilly with a grand shot. One of which Pickeman landed a great goal. A passing move by Monkstown was stopped by Owens, who, intercepting, ran straight and was not taken down by Morgan. Trinity improved, and the backs were going well when Bingham slung a bad pass to Broughton, and three men had a chance of scoring. Later, Pickeman was twice at fault with his handling, and Monkstown were hard put to it to prevent a score. The forwards eventually eased the pressure, and from near half-way Pickeman made a fine attempt to convert a penalty goal, but passed wide. Trinity got their second goal, and at half-time Monkstown still led by 5 points to nil.

Newsom, who was injured at the end of the first half was off the field for a good portion of the second, and R. Stewart played centre three-quarter, vice McCaldin, who went on the wing. Trinity had a monopoly of the ball in this period, and scored merrily. Pickeman misfielded badly, and Baker, racing up, gathered and scored a try, which Stewart converted. Monkstown scored a try, which Stewart converted. Monkstown scored a try, which Stewart converted. Monkstown

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS UNDECIDED. RAILS FIRM. GUINNESS, COATS AND SPINNERS EASIER. CITY STEAM ORDINARY ADVANCE BUOYANTLY.

Business relapsed into a quiet condition on 'Change after the appearance of more orders in hand the previous day. The older Funds were called ex the current quarter's dividends. War Loan 5 p.c. improved, but otherwise Government Securities tended to relapse, especially India 3 p.c., which gave way sharply. Dublin Corporation Stock was bid for still at an advance. Banks were fairly busy, with Royals harder, and Munsters and Provincials lower. Guinness did not quote at the earlier market, but later eased a trifle to 38½, ¼. Power and Son Pref. advanced. The Pref., interim dividend is payable the inst. City Steam Ord. materialised the rise established after hours the previous day by again realising 139, with a subsequent gain to 140, but the Pref. Stock, though quoted ½ higher, was ¼ under level reached late the previous day. There was a fresh relapse in Marconi Wireless Ordinary. Home Rails were quiet and often neglected, but Great Northern issues were again wanted, and Great Southern finally closed firm and higher. Dunlop issues were mostly idle. Pim Bros. Pref. advanced to 80s. x.d., and buyers of Switzer Debs. were willing to pay a good advance. Among Textiles, Coats eased a few pence, and Spinners lost 1s., but Cottons were a trifle higher. Dolphin Hotel Pref. closed about 7s. higher at 80s., 85s., nominally. This company notifies the now usual 6 p.c. dividends on both the Pref. and Ord. Shares. Oil Shares were busy.

In the Funds, War Loan 5 p.c. rose ½ to 96⅞, and ditto (By Deed) ⅛ to 96¼, but War Loan 3½ p.c. fell ½ to 92½. Funding Loan ¼ to 81¼. Irish Land 2½ p.c., 1st to 56½, India 3½ p.c. ½ to 60½ x.d., and ditto 3 p.c. 3½ to 50½ x.d. Dublin Corporation Stock was still bid for ineffectually at 67, or 1 over previous business done level. War Loan 4 p.c. quoted 100.

As regards Banking Securities, Royals rose ⅛ to 10¼, but Munster and Leinsters fell ¼ to 6¼, and Provincials ⅛ to 19¼, while Bank Stock repeated 21½, and Nationals 17.

In Breweries and Distilleries, John Power and Son Pref. rose 6d. to 18s. 3d. J. Jameson and Son Debs. were again called 6 to 6½. Guinness Ord. finally eased ⅛ to 38½ ⅛.

City Steam Ord. rose 6d to 139, 140, and the Pref. ½ to 106½. British and Irish 6 p.c. Pref. realised 12s. 6d.

Marconi Wireless Ord. fell 1s. 9d. further to 36s. 9d., for a small lot, and Canadians 1½d. to 8s. Radio Common relapsed to 15s., and the Pref. realised 12s. 6d.

Home Rails were firm, but dealing was by no means general. Great Northern Pref. rose 1 to 59½, and 4½ per cent. Deb. 5 p.c. Guaranteed Stock 2½ to 73, while Great Southern Ord. repeated 47, and later rose to 47½, and Midland Great Western Ord. 27⅞.

In Trams, Dublin United Ord. repeated 7⅞, and in Dunlops, Dunlop Rubber Ord realised 6s. 7½d.

In Gas, Alliance and Dublin Consumers closed unaltered at 5½ for a broken lot.

Among Drapery Shares, Switzer Bros. Pref. realised 80s. x.d. for a few shares. Switzer Debs. rose ½ to 5½, 3d Webbs 1s. to 10s.

With reference to Manufacturing Shares, Coats Ord. fell 3d. to 85s. 6d., 85s. 9d., 85s. 6d. Spinners 9d. to 35s., 35s. 3d., and Goulding Debs. 6d. to 72s. 6d., while Cotton Ord. rose 4½d. to 35s. 7½d. British American Tobaccos realised 66s. 3d.

In Trading, etc., Dolphin Hotel Pref. rose 6s. 9d. to 60s., 65s., nominally. *Irish Times* Pref. were firm and unaltered at 62s. 6d.

Other business included Anglo-Persian Oil Ord. at 19s. 1½d., and Shell Transport at 8½. 9d., Shells 95s., 95s. 7½d., 96s. 3d., and ditto 2nd Pref. (5s. paid) 6s. 10½d. to 7s. Old Bushmill Distillery Shares realised 70s., and Imperial Tobacco 53s. 6d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

4½% War Loan (92½ paid) 92½ | Radio Corp. Com. (16/-) 15/-
5% War Loan (96½) 96⅝ | Do. Pref....(3s. paid) 2/6
4% War Loan (99¼) 100 | M.G.W. Ord. (12½) 27/-
Funding Loan (82) 81¾ | Do. 4½% Deb.(63½) *63
War Bonds, 1923 (1st issue) (66) 68½ | G.N. Pref. (56) 59½
Do. (Reg.)..... 102½ | Co. Down & Cour. (70½) 73
War Bonds, 1925..... 102½ | Dublin Trams....(73) 74
War Bonds, 1928..1052 | Dublin Gas..(59½) *59½
2½ Land Stk.(63½) 63½ | Pim Pref.....(x.d.) *80
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India 3½ (61½) 60½ x.d | Goulding (W. H., Ltd.) (9/-) 10/-
India 3½..(54½) 50½ x.d | B.A.T. .....(66⅝) 66⅜
Dublin Stock..(66) 67½ | Imp. Tob....(53/6) 53/3
Bank of Ireland (216½) 215½ | Sew. Cotton.(53/3) 53/6
Mun. & Lein.....(67) 68½ | Fine Spin..(35/-) 35/-
National .....(17) 17 | Goulding Deb.(73½) 72½
Provincial .....(19½) 19½ | Dolphin Hotel Pref. (58/9) 60/-
Royal .....(10¼) 10¼ | *Irish Times* 5½%
Guinness..(38½) *38¾ | Dunlops .....(6/9) 6/7½
Old Bushmills .....70/- | Power Pref. (17/9) 18/-
B.& I. Irish Steam.12/6 | City Stm..(133½) 139-40
Dub. Stm. Pkt. Co. (66) 67½ | Mex. E....(85/10½) 84/9
Do. Pref.....(105) 105½ | Shells...(97/-)/* 95/- 5/7½
Marconi .....(38/6) *39/6 | Do. New Pref (5% pd.)
Do. Canada...(8/1½) 8/- | (5/- paid) 4/7½
G.S.W. Ord.....(47) 47½ | *Odd lot. a and b Ord
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount (changed February 16)..... 5½ p.c.
Deposit (changed February 16)..... 2 p.c.

BELFAST.

Belfast Stock Exchange was dull. War Loan Registered repeated 96; Provincial Bank steady at 19½; Belfast and Co. Down Railway Ord. improved ½ to 72; Great Northern Ord. Stock unchanged at 60; Caledonian Deferred Converted Ord. improved ½ to 10. Inglis and Co. Ord. brought 38s. 3d., a decline of 3d., for an odd lot. Distillers Financing Corporation repeated 23s.; Fairbairn Lawson Combe Barbour Ord. steady at 22s. British-American Tobacco Co. Ord. repeated 66s. 6d., and also dealt in at 66s., closing at the higher figure. Imperial Tobacco Co. repeated 53s. 3d., and later brought 58s.; Bryant and May Ord. advanced 6d. to 33s. Dunlop Rubber Co. lower at 6s. 5¼d. Mexican Eagles brought 4⅛; Shell Transport New Pref., 1s. 10½d., 1s. 11½d., 2s. premium.

BELFAST CITY FINANCE.

CONGRATULATIONS ON LOAN SUCCESS.

The success of the recent Belfast Corporation Loan for £1,000,000, which was advertised some days ago in the *Irish Times*, was referred to at the monthly meeting of the Belfast Corporation yesterday. Councillor Elliott, submitting the minutes of the Finance Committee, said that he was sure they were all gratified when they read in the Press that the amount required had been subscribed four times over. He considered that the success was attributable to two causes—first of all to the abundance of loanable capital at present in the London market; and, secondly, to the good reputation for credit which Belfast enjoyed, notwithstanding its recent regrettable vicissitudes. (Hear, hear.) About two years ago there was a strong desire on the part of some members of the Council to force a loan in very unpropitious times. They found in London at that time that all available money was going into industrial enterprises. The converse was now the case, and capital was being withheld from industrial purposes and put into Gilt-edged securities, such as theirs. At the period he had mentioned the great City of London, with all its resources, riches, and reputation, was actually paying £6 13s. per cent. for a loan of £7,000,000, whereas the amount the Belfast Corporation paid on their conversion scheme and the 6½ per cent. mortgages was near about £6 7s. per cent. He thought that showed the Finance Committee had pursued a prudent course by not going on with an issue at that time, but waiting for a more favourable opportunity. (Hear, hear.) He wished to correct a misapprehension that seemed to exist. It had been stated that the Corporation were paying 6½ per cent. at the present time, but it could be easily ascertained by actuarial investigation that they were only paying 6 per cent.; the yield to the investors on the issue was £5 16s., and the cost to the Corporation was 6 per cent. They had raised altogether £1,300,000 last year, and this new loan, which was for reproductive work, came to one million. But, while they had sufficient funds they should not relax any of the efforts they had been making towards economy. (Applause.)

TRAFFICS.

United Railways of the Havana—Week to February 25, £122,677 decrease, £59,118. Argentine North-Eastern—Week to February 25, £7,200 decrease, £5,500 Great Northern of Scotland Railway—Week to February 25, £19,480. Mersey Railway—Week to February 25, £4,250. Entre Rios Railways—Week to February 25—£25,000; decrease £1,100 B.A. and Pacific Railway—Week to February 25, £180,000; decrease, £26,000 Salvador Railway—Week to February 26, £5,497. Hull and Barnsley Railway—Week to February 25, £35,650 Central Uruguay Railway—Week to February 22 £30,524; decrease, £3,912 Do. Eastern—Week to February 25, £6,092; decrease, £1,469 n.e. Northern, £5,641; increase, £202. Do. Western, £3,882; increase, £1,091. B.A.G.S.—To February 26, net £78,000; decrease, £2,000 Antofagasta, £19,710; decrease, £16,020. B.A. Western Railway—Net £32,000; increase, £10,000. Underground Electric Railways Common Fund Companies—Week ended February 25, £214,666. London and Suburban Traction Group—£47,421.

IRISH TRAFFICS.

Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland—Week ending 24th February, 1922—Passengers, parcels, etc., and mails, £13,765; merchandise, £11,350; live stock, £3,792; miscellaneous, £157. Total for week £28,104. Aggregate to date, £208,582.

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SHRINKING STOCKS.

RUMOURED 4½ PER CENT. TREASURIES.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT AND THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

A further contraction of business was experienced yesterday, and complaints of the shrinkage were more general. Markets, on the whole, were dull, with scattered selling here and there. A persistent, but unconfirmed, rumour of a new 4½ per cent. Treasury Bond issue at 99 coming on tap brought about a rather better tendency at the close, more especially in the Gilt-edged market, but came too late to exercise a marked or general effect. War Loan Fives, which were 96 at ten to three, closed at 96¼, an improvement of ⅛ on the day, and this movement is a typical example of the effect of the rumour. On the whole, a rather better tendency made itself manifest at the finish.

LONDON STOCKS STEADY.

BUSINESS VERY QUIET.

The Stock markets were very quiet yesterday, but though there was only a small amount of business the tone was fairly steady, and here and there some advances were marked. In Nitrates the bottom fell out of the little boom, and prices were generally lower. Consols were unchanged, as was the 5 per cent. War Loan. The 4½ per cent. rose a point to 94. The Conversion Loan at 71½ rose ¼, and Treasury Bonds at 104½ also rose ¼. Indian Loans were quiet, the 5½ per cent. falling ¼ to 92.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were quiet and devoid of feature. French Loans were unaltered, and German Threes were the same.

HOME RAILS were not greatly dealt in. South-Eastern Pref. at 82½ rose 4. Caledonian Deferred rose ½ to 10½. Midland Deferred at 56½ ex div. was ½ higher. Underground were heavy. Metropolitan Ord. fell ¼ to 34½. Underground Electric Income bonds dropped 2 to 76. London North-Western fell ½ to 34, and North-Eastern Consols ½ to 58.

In COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILWAYS there was no change in "Canpacs" or Grand Trunks. Argentines were depressed. "B.A.G.S." at 66 were ½ down, and Pacifics the same at 85. Westerns fell 1 to 60, and Centrals ½ to 56½. Argentine Great Western Ord. fell 1 to 43, Leopoldina lost ½ at 25½, and Mexican Ord. ½ at 13.

NEGLECTED MINES.

STRIKE STILL DRAGGING ON.

An extremely idle and uninteresting day was experienced in the House yesterday, and nobody seemed to be able to find any definite reason for the sudden slackening of business all round. Politics and new issues were suggested, and it is quite possible that the latter influence is largely responsible for the check given to speculative activity at any rate. In the Mining market Kaffirs still were a very neglected appearance, and the majority of shares were hardly mentioned. The end of the strike, which had been looked forward to with keen interest, seemed as far off as ever, and what little news came to hand indicated further conflicts between the strikers and the police. Meanwhile the price of gold continues to weaken, and thus effectually kills what little justification the workers might have possessed for continuing the struggle. At 93s. 3d. per oz. the value of gold is lower than at any time since it enjoyed a free market, and at this level precludes the possibility of profitable working on twenty-four mines under pre-strike conditions. Profession and the public were equally listless, and movements were again few and unimportant. Paris at a time was inclined to lend a little support for its favourites, but the demand was not persisted in, and had little influence on the course of values. Rhodesians were not quite so severly handled as on the previous day, but in this section, including Charterhouse, Chartered, were on the down grade. After being inquired for from Paris, the De Beers issues came on offer and fell away. Other Diamonds were unaltered. Being prices:—

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Am-French 5/8
Brakpan 1/4
Cent. Mining 4½..5½-⅝
City Deep 2/6
Cons G'fields..4¼-4⅜
Cons. Langlaagte..2
Cons Main Reef..2/3
Cons. Sel.Hld.11/6-12/-
Crown M'es'10/-..10/6
E. Rand Mining..1/-
E.R.Prop. ..4/7s.-4½
Geduld 2⅝
General Mining..5/6-6/-
Govern't M's..3½-4
Johannesb'g Con. 2½-3
Kleinfontein 4/8½
Knight Cent.....4/0-4/6
Knight's.....
Langlaagte Es.12/6-13/-
Meyer&Charlton 3⅝-¼

RHODESIAN.

Bech. Ex.....7/3-7/9—0/6
Can & Motor..7/6-7/9—0/3
Ch.B.S.A.11.10/6-12/1⅝—0/3
Falcon.....3/6-4/3
Gaika Gold.....8/9-9/-
Globe& P 2/6..10/6-11/6
G.P'Gdfield.....3/6-4/-
Lonely Reef.....2⅞ - ⅛
Rezende 2-2¼

DIAMOND.

De Beers(£2)....10⅛-⅜ — ⅛
Do. Def.....10-10⅛ — ⅛
Jagersfontein...2¾-⅞

TIN.

Anglo-Con.....10/3-11/3—0/3
Aramayo Fran..1½-2⅛
Es t'cool(3/-).....2⅛-2⅜
Gopeng 1⅛-⅜
Kinta 1⅞-2
Kramat Pulai...8-1⅛
Malayan T. D...1⅛-⅜
Naraguta.....

WEST AFRICAN.

Ashanti G.(4/) 13/3-13/9
Fanti (8/-) 7/9-8/3
Gold Coast Amal.6-17/8

AUSTRALIAN.

Amal. Zinc.....⅜-⅝
Brit. BrokenHill 1⅛-1⅜
BrokenHillProp 1⅛-⅜ — ⅛
B.HillSth.(New).1⅛-⅜
B. Hill Block 10....1⅛
Golden Horseshoe..1⅛-⅜

COPPER.

Arizona (5/-).....1⅛-⅜
Mt. Elliott (£2)....⅞-1
Mt. Morgan....12/-13/0

RUSSIAN.

Bus-Asia.Con.....9/6-10/0
Russian Min 8/0-8/0

MISCELLANEOUS.

Brit. Platinum 11/6-12/6
Burma Cor 3/3-3/9
Camp Bird Ord ..4/3-4/6
Chemical & Met 3/3-4/3
Colom. Min ....14 3-15/3—0/3
Esperanza 14/3-15/3
Mexico Mines.....3 -⅛
Minerals Separ...4¾-⅞

Min. Cor. of Can...3/6-4/6
Mysore(10/-)..11/9-12/9—0/3
Nat'l. Min.(10/p).1/3-1/9
New Chosgal 20/-..10/-
Oceanic 1¾-1⅞
Orenburg 13/6-14/0
Orurillo 1¾-2
S.JohnDel Rey1/6-1/6
Santa Gertrudis.4/3-4 9—0/3
Wahi Gold.....⅞-1

* Ex div.

BUSINESS DONE.

Anglo-American Corp—21/3, 10½d., 11d., 2/3, 20/7½, 1/3. **British South Africa**—12/3½, 3d., 12/-, 11/6. **Broken Hill Prop.**—24/6, 3/3, *2/6, 2/11, 2/10, 2/9. **Burma Corp.**—5/7½, 6d. **City Deep**—4⅜/-. **Colombian Mining**—14/6, 10½d., 15/-, 14/4½, 10½d. **Consol. Main Reef**—8/9, 6d., 6½d. **Consol. Gold Fields**—1⅛, 1⅜, 1⅛. **Crown Mines**—3/3½, 1/10½, 3/-. **East Rand Prop.**—3/7½. **Esperanza**—14/9, 4½d., 6d. **Geduld** (x.d.)—51/10½, 50/7½, 10½d., *49/4½, 51/6. **Government Areas**—76/3, 7/6. **Johannesburg Investment**—23/1½, 7½d., 3d., 3/-. **Langlaagte**—11/6, *10/6. **Minerals Separation**—5/8. **Modderfontein B** (5/- shares)—25/-, 3/4d., 7½d. **Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)**—40/9, 7½d., 40/-, 39/8. **New Modderfontein**—67/9, 3/4d., 8/9. **New Blues Areas**—6/3, 7/4½, 9d., 3d., 6d. **Nourse**—9/3, 9½d. **Doregum**—13/6, 14/-. **Rand Mines**—40/3½, 39/9. **Randfontein Estates**—15/4½, 5/-, 5d., 6d. **Randfontein Central**—11/-, 10/10½, 7½d., 9d., 11/-. **Russo-Asiatic**—9/9, 7½d., 9d. **Springs**—3⅝/-, 7/6. **South West Africa**—7/6. **Tanganyika**—19/11½, 6d. **Union Corporation**—16/11½. **Van Ryn Deep**—61/-, *58/9, 60/-. **Village Deep**—6/7½.

(*Exceptional amount at special price.)

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Demand for Motors keeps good. Calcotts up to 84/-. Standards still rising. A.T.D. weakened. Dunlops shading off. Austins, 3/-; Belsizes, 12/6; Compounds, 10/-; S.T.D., 10/6; Perkins, 27/-; Humbers, 18/-; Napiers, 7/-; Rolls, 19/11; Rovers, 17/4½; Singers, 19/9; Swifts, 11/-; Triumphs, 35/-; Vauxhalls, 9/5; Dunlops, 6/6. Parent Deferred, 19/9; Harper Beam, 2/-; Standards, 53/-.

MANCHESTER.—Some Textiles gave way slightly. Bleachers, 27/5-27/9; do. Pref., 19/20/-; Calicos, 18/9-16/-; do. Pref., 15/9-16/3; Bradford Dyers, 21/6-23/-; do. Pref., 19/-; Lancashire Cottons, 36/6-36/-; do. Pref., 17/9-18/3; Fine Spinners, 34/9-35/-; do. Pref., 18-18/3; "Stubbers," 4/9-5/3; Coals, 56/-56/-; Velveta, 23/-24/-.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Italian currency now stands at the best price, measured by sterling, since September last, the rate being almost 97 lire for the £. To certain extent, this movement has been in sympathy with the recent appreciation in the French franc. It is believed, however, that the commercial situation in Italy has not been helpful. What is surprising, however, is that the recovery should have occurred in spite of the banking trouble in the country. The difficulties of the institution in question may be expected under normal circumstances to check any recovery in the external value of the lire. The fact that the recovery has occurred would, therefore, suggest that the commercial position is improving.

Royal Siamese Government 7 per cent. Sterling Loan of 1922 for £5,000,000—Allotment letters may now be exchanged for scrip certificates at the offices of the Hong-Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, 9 Gracechurch street, London, E.C.

DULL INDUSTRIALS.

MOST DEPARTMENTS EASIER IN TENDENCY.

A generally dull feeling prevailed in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday as the result of various adverse rumours. Some forced liquidation was also in evidence, and this had a somewhat depressing effect upon prices, movements almost throughout showing falls on the day. Fresh weakness was diplayed by Elder Vales, which closed 1s. 6d. lower at 11s. The Notes remained at 67. Elsewhere in the Iron and Steel section Vickers lost 3d. at 8s. 9d., and the tax free Pref. 6d. at 13s. 6d. Cossetts fell ⅛ to 1⅞, and Dorman Longs eased to 16s. Armstrongs continued at 14s., B.S.A. at 7s 9d., Cammell Lairds at 11s., Guest Keens at 31s., and Pease and Partners at 25s. 6d. Among Coal Stocks, Powell Duffryn slipped back to 1l. In the Shipping department, P. and O. Def. remained at 32⅝, Cunards at 19s. 7d., and Furness Withys at 27s. 3d. Canada Steamship marked 13, as against about 18½ previously. Among Insurances, Sun Life rose a point to 26, but General Accidents fell ½ to 51, and Prudential 8 6d. to 8s. In the Banking list, Hong-Kong and Shanghai lost 2 points, at 104 ex div. on news of trouble in China, and declines of ¼ occurred in London and Brazilian at 22, National of Egypt at 19½, and London County Westminster and Parrs at 16½. National Provincial £4 slipped back at 10.

BREWERIES GOOD.

Breweries had a very firm appearance. Guinness Pref. rose 2 to 109½ ex div., and Inde Coope 5 per cent. prior lien 1 to 80½. Watney Combe Def. put on 1¼ to 137½, and the 5½ per cent. Debs. a point to 61½, while rises of occurred in Ashbys Ord. at 7½, and in Bar-clay Perkins 10 per cent. Pref. at 4½. Weakness was displayed by the Nitrate group, and Salars and Santiagos both fell ¼ to 2, while Anglo-Chilians also lost that much at 2⅛. Cabies showed irregularity. Angle "B" fell back to 2⅞, but the "A" hardened to 21. Westerns strengthened to 18½, though Eastern Extensions receded to 18½. Marconis exhibited renewed weakness in the Wireless group, and closed ½ lower at 1½, while the Pref. also fell to that level. Marines eased to 1½, and Canadas to 7s. 6d.

CATERERS AND FOODS WEAK.

In the Catering department, J. Lyons further dwindled to 3½, which left them ⅞ lower on balance. Liptons kept the price at 5s., and A.B.C. at 30s. Among Foodstuffs, Muypoles were a weak spot, closing 4½d. lower at 6s. 3d., and Peek Frean 5 per cent. Pref. fell ¼ to ⅝. Appollinaris 5 p.c. Pref. rose ½ to 13½, and Home and Colonial 15 p.c. Pref. ⅛ to 2½. In the Textile group, liquidation was again in evidence in Courtaulds, and the quotation finished 6d. lower at 57s., while Listers and Coats also closed that much lower at 19s. 6d. and 85s. 6d. respectively. Amalgamated Cottons eased 3s. 10s. 6d. Fine Spinners remained at 35s., and Sewing Cottons at 35s. 9d. Harrods further weakened to 25s. 3d. in the Stores group, and Woolworths were suggested, and it is quite possible that the latter influence is largely responsible for the check given to speculative activity at any rate. In the Mining market Kaffirs still were a very neglected appearance, and the majority of shares were hardly mentioned. The end of the strike, which had been looked forward to with keen interest, seemed as far off as ever, and what little news came to hand indicated further conflicts between the strikers and the police. Meanwhile the price of gold continues to weaken, and thus effectually kills what little justification the workers might have possessed for continuing the struggle. At 93s. 3d. per oz. the value of gold is lower than at any time since it enjoyed a free market, and at this level precludes the possibility of profitable working on twenty-four mines under pre-strike conditions. Profession and the public were equally listless, and movements were again few and unimportant. Paris at a time was inclined to lend a little support for its favourites, but the demand was not persisted in, and had little influence on the course of values. Rhodesians were not quite so severly handled as on the previous day, but in this section, including Charterhouse, Chartered, were on the down grade. After being inquired for from Paris, the De Beers issues came on offer and fell away. Other Diamonds were unaltered. Being prices:—

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Bech. Ex.....7/3-7/9—0/6
Can & Motor..7/6-7/9—0/3
Ch.B.S.A.11.10/6-12/1⅝—0/3
Falcon.....3/6-4/3
Gaika Gold.....8/9-9/-
Globe& P 2/6..10/6-11/6
G.P'Gdfield.....3/6-4/-
Lonely Reef.....2⅞ - ⅛
Rezende 2-2¼

DIAMOND.

De Beers(£2)....10⅛-⅜ — ⅛
Do. Def.....10-10⅛ — ⅛
Jagersfontein...2¾-⅞

TIN.

Anglo-Con.....10/3-11/3—0/3
Aramayo Fran..1½-2⅛
Es t'cool(3/-).....2⅛-2⅜
Gopeng 1⅛-⅜
Kinta 1⅞-2
Kramat Pulai...8-1⅛
Malayan T. D...1⅛-⅜
Naraguta.....

WEST AFRICAN.

Ashanti G.(4/) 13/3-13/9
Fanti (8/-) 7/9-8/3
Gold Coast Amal.6-17/8

AUSTRALIAN.

Amal. Zinc.....⅜-⅝
Brit. BrokenHill 1⅛-1⅜
BrokenHillProp 1⅛-⅜ — ⅛
B.HillSth.(New).1⅛-⅜
B. Hill Block 10....1⅛
Golden Horseshoe..1⅛-⅜

COPPER.

Arizona (5/-).....1⅛-⅜
Mt. Elliott (£2)....⅞-1
Mt. Morgan....12/-13/0

RUSSIAN.

Bus-Asia.Con.....9/6-10/0
Russian Min 8/0-8/0

MISCELLANEOUS.

Brit. Platinum 11/6-12/6
Burma Cor 3/3-3/9
Camp Bird Ord ..4/3-4/6
Chemical & Met 3/3-4/3
Colom. Min ....14 3-15/3—0/3
Esperanza 14/3-15/3
Mexico Mines.....3 -⅛
Minerals Separ...4¾-⅞

Min. Cor. of Can...3/6-4/6
Mysore(10/-)..11/9-12/9—0/3
Nat'l. Min.(10/p).1/3-1/9
New Chosgal 20/-..10/-
Oceanic 1¾-1⅞
Orenburg 13/6-14/0
Orurillo 1¾-2
S.JohnDel Rey1/6-1/6
Santa Gertrudis.4/3-4 9—0/3
Wahi Gold.....⅞-1

* Ex div.

BUSINESS DONE.

Anglo-American Corp—21/3, 10½d., 11d., 2/3, 20/7½, 1/3. **British South Africa**—12/3½, 3d., 12/-, 11/6. **Broken Hill Prop.**—24/6, 3/3, *2/6, 2/11, 2/10, 2/9. **Burma Corp.**—5/7½, 6d. **City Deep**—4⅜/-. **Colombian Mining**—14/6, 10½d., 15/-, 14/4½, 10½d. **Consol. Main Reef**—8/9, 6d., 6½d. **Consol. Gold Fields**—1⅛, 1⅜, 1⅛. **Crown Mines**—3/3½, 1/10½, 3/-. **East Rand Prop.**—3/7½. **Esperanza**—14/9, 4½d., 6d. **Geduld** (x.d.)—51/10½, 50/7½, 10½d., *49/4½, 51/6. **Government Areas**—76/3, 7/6. **Johannesburg Investment**—23/1½, 7½d., 3d., 3/-. **Langlaagte**—11/6, *10/6. **Minerals Separation**—5/8. **Modderfontein B** (5/- shares)—25/-, 3/4d., 7½d. **Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)**—40/9, 7½d., 40/-, 39/8. **New Modderfontein**—67/9, 3/4d., 8/9. **New Blues Areas**—6/3, 7/4½, 9d., 3d., 6d. **Nourse**—9/3, 9½d. **Doregum**—13/6, 14/-. **Rand Mines**—40/3½, 39/9. **Randfontein Estates**—15/4½, 5/-, 5d., 6d. **Randfontein Central**—11/-, 10/10½, 7½d., 9d., 11/-. **Russo-Asiatic**—9/9, 7½d., 9d. **Springs**—3⅝/-, 7/6. **South West Africa**—7/6. **Tanganyika**—19/11½, 6d. **Union Corporation**—16/11½. **Van Ryn Deep**—61/-, *58/9, 60/-. **Village Deep**—6/7½.

(*Exceptional amount at special price.)

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Demand for Motors keeps good. Calcotts up to 84/-. Standards still rising. A.T.D. weakened. Dunlops shading off. Austins, 3/-; Belsizes, 12/6; Compounds, 10/-; S.T.D., 10/6; Perkins, 27/-; Humbers, 18/-; Napiers, 7/-; Rolls, 19/11; Rovers, 17/4½; Singers, 19/9; Swifts, 11/-; Triumphs, 35/-; Vauxhalls, 9/5; Dunlops, 6/6. Parent Deferred, 19/9; Harper Beam, 2/-; Standards, 53/-.

MANCHESTER.—Some Textiles gave way slightly. Bleachers, 27/5-27/9; do. Pref., 19/20/-; Calicos, 18/9-16/-; do. Pref., 15/9-16/3; Bradford Dyers, 21/6-23/-; do. Pref., 19/-; Lancashire Cottons, 36/6-36/-; do. Pref., 17/9-18/3; Fine Spinners, 34/9-35/-; do. Pref., 18-18/3; "Stubbers," 4/9-5/3; Coals, 56/-56/-; Velveta, 23/-24/-.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Italian currency now stands at the best price, measured by sterling, since September last, the rate being almost 97 lire for the £. To certain extent, this movement has been in sympathy with the recent appreciation in the French franc. It is believed, however, that the commercial situation in Italy has not been helpful. What is surprising, however, is that the recovery should have occurred in spite of the banking trouble in the country. The difficulties of the institution in question may be expected under normal circumstances to check any recovery in the external value of the lire. The fact that the recovery has occurred would, therefore, suggest that the commercial position is improving.

Royal Siamese Government 7 per cent. Sterling Loan of 1922 for £5,000,000—Allotment letters may now be exchanged for scrip certificates at the offices of the Hong-Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, 9 Gracechurch street, London, E.C.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore vary to some extent from, those given in our comments

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols 55-0
War Loan 5% ..91⅞-2⅞
do. 4½ % .....93-3+¼
do. 3½ 85⅝-⅞
do. 2½ 59½-60½
Fund'g Ln....81⅝-2⅜
Victory Bds.....94-4
31/2 Conv. Ln. 71⅛-¼* + ⅛

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A.....49¼-⅝*
Cald'n. Def. Ord.....10-¼ + ⅛
Chat'n. Or.....5⅞-⅞ — ⅛
Gt. Cent'l Def.....8-⅛
do. Eastern.....22-⅜
do. N. Pref.....21-⅝
do. Def.....21-⅜
do. Western.....38-9
Hull & Barns.....39-⅝
L. & N-Westn.83¼-⅝ — ⅛
do. 4% Pref.....93-8
L. & Y. Def.....32-4
L. & S.W. new Pf. 90-9

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison 107-10
Baltimore 41-3
Chesapeake.....65-8
Chicago &Ilwau...34-7
do. Def.....22-3*
do. Western.....38-9
Erie 1st Pref.....39-41
L. & N-Westn.83¼-⅝ — ⅛
do. 4% Pref.....93-8
L. & Y. Def.....32-4
L. & S.W. new Pf. 90-9
Louisvill Nash....87-8
Mexican Cent.....13-15
Mexican Nat.....3-4
Minneapolis.....17-19
Missouri Kansas...
N.Y. Chic. .....
Norfolk & West....
Northern Pac.....
Pennsylvania.....
Reading .....
Southern Pac.....
Southern Ry.....
Union Pacific....

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Antofa Ord.....53-3
Arg. G. W. Ord.....42-4 — ½
Bahia Blanca.....60-3
Brazilian Disct. Con....1-3
B.Ayres(Gt.S.).....65-7 — ½
B.Ayres Pac.....42-4 — ½
B.Ayres W.....39-41 — ½
Can. Pacific.....133-6*
Can. Arg'tine...85¾-7⅜ — 1½
Can. Gt. West.....40-3
Entre Rios....18¼-20½
do.5p.c. Pf....30¼-2¾
Mexican Ry. Ord.....
do. 2nd Pref.....
Nitrate Rys.....
Rio Janeiro.....
Santa Fe Ord.....
Taltal Rly.....
Tucuman Ord.....
Uruguay Nor.....

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½..1942...82-4
Aust Com. 5% 7..99-101
do. 4½ 1945-7..91-3
Brit.Col.4½..1941..86-8+1
Canada 4 87-9
do. 4½ 1925-8..95-100
Cape 3½ Cons.....72-6
Ceylon 4½.....103-5
do. 4 93-5
Natal 3½..34.....73-5
N.S.W.4½ 1922-7...94-6
do. Inscribed 4½..99-101
do. 3½ 1922-32 100-2
do.4½ 1930-40..101-4
N.Zeal'd 4½'29 99-3

FOREIGN BONDS.

Argn.Rep. 1886.....96-8
do. 5p.c. '97 81-3
Brazil 4p.c. '89 54-6
do. Fund. '05 69-71
do.5pc.1914.....71-3
Chilean 5 '96.....
do.4pc.'85.....74-6*
do.5pc.1911.....73-3
Egyptn Un...45¼-⅞
French Loan 4½%-7⅝*
do. 4p.c.....85-7
German 3p.c.....2¼-3
Italian Rentes.....14-7

Japs. 4pc. 1st...100-102*
do.4pc.1899.....83-7
do.New 4pc1907..74-6
do.5pc. '99 88-92
do.5pc.10-y.Treas.47-51
Peruvian Corp.....13-15
do. Pref. 17-18
do. Deb 62-4
Portuguese 3p.c.....19-21
Russian 4pc. 8-11
do. 5 p.c. 1906..14-17
San Paulo 8 pc.....103-5
Spanish 4pc.....72-3
U'guay 5½pc.....85-7

BANKS.

Agricul. Keyst 45½-5⅝
A.Sth.Amer.....8⅛-¼
Aust'lasia 11¾-12⅛
Anglo B.R.....4⅝-⅞
do.N.Z'land(£1) 2⅛-⅜
Barclay 87½-7⅛
Brit. & Am. Trade..8
Brit. Overseas.....2-½
Chart.of India.....4⅛-¼

TELEGRAPHS.

Anglo-Am. Tel....39-1⅛ + ⅜
Marconi Ord.....1⅞ - ⅛
do. Pref.....1⅞ - ⅛
do. Marconi.....1⅞ - ⅛

Marconi Can.7/3-7/10½
Radio Corp.....13-6-13/9—0/3
do. Pref.....12/3-12/6

MISCELLANEOUS.

Absnkly Land...1¼-⅝
Aerated Bread..11½-⅝
Allsopp Ord.....
Allsopp Ord.....44-7
do. 6% Pref.....36-9
Amal. Cotton. 10/3-11/3—0/3
Angola 30/6-31/6
Anglo-Arg 1st.....7⅞-⅛
Anglo-Chil Nitrate..1⅝-⅞
do. Prof. 2-¼
Arg'tn. N'n. Ld.....5-⅛
do. South. Ld...18-⅜
Armstrong 13-6-14/6
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ornamental shrubs and pleasure grounds,
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Couch and two Arm Chairs, in Leather; six M
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ingroom Centre Tables; Hall Stands, in Oak an
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Brass Double Beds, with Wire and Hair Mattre
Mother-o'-Pearl; several Single Beds, complete,
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Nine-piece Drawingroom Suite, in Crimson Rep
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REVOLVING MAHOGANY and White 12
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favoured with instructions from the Owner to
SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
on the Premises, on TUESDAY NEXT
the Leasehold Premises, known as 296 and 298
NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD, PHIBSBOROUGH,
held under lease for 900 years from September,
1835, at the yearly rent of £19 5s.
The premises No. 296 contain 3 apartments, with
garden in rear and side entrance, and let to a
monthly tenant at annual rent of £20.
The premises No. 298 North Circular road con-
tain 6 apartments, with garden in front and side
entrance. Clear possession will be given on pur-
chase.
The premises are situate opposite Phibsborough
Chapel, and are in very good preservation, and form
a first-class investment. The premises will be put
up in one lot, or two separate lots.
THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
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Sideboard, Mahogany Bookcase, numerous Pictures,
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Bolsters and Pillows, Mahogany Round Table, Towel
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Mahogany Hall Seat, Mahogany Hall Chairs, Lino-
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Utensils. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction
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Sale of Leasehold Interest at No. 298 at 12
o'clock sharp, and Household Furniture immediately
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LIVE STOCK SALE,
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650 HEAD,
Consisting of 2½ and 3-year-old bullocks and
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cows, ewes in lamb, fat and store hoggets, and
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TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), AT 12.30,
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MR. J. J. TORMEY has been favoured with instructions from the Owner to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT HIS ESTATE SALEROOMS, 25 BACHELOR'S WALK,
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The house contains four excellent apartments, close range, scullery, w.c.; garden, with rear entrance. Lease 475 years at the yearly rent of £5. Can be seen by appointment with the AUCTIONEER.
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SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK. FEES—FIVE PER CENT.
P. A. WREN,
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POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY, FISH, ETC.

ALBUMEN Meal Results from 16 Pullets, 187 eggs received in 14 days; feed on Albumen hot mash given first feed in the morning. Only supplied by Ranelagh Mills, Ranelagh.
A "JACKSON" Poultry House is built to suit every one's requirements, large or small; illustrated lists free.—Jackson's Poultry Appliance Works, Bray.
A PURE American Bronze Turkey Cockerel, 30/-; one Pekin "Aylesbury," Morgan's House, Barrgrove, Co. Limerick.
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A SPECIMEN Fat Hens and Cockerels required.—O'Dwyer, Poultreer, 5 sussex terrace.
A SOMAN Canaries, Mule Canaries, Black Minorcas, Light Sussex, White Wyandotte, and Rhode Island Red Cockerels, 7/6 to 15/- each; also laying strain White Runner and Fawn and White, 6/- per dozen.—Rossmore Poultry Farm, Monaghan.
A SPLENDID Collection of Parrots for Sale, Love Birds, Lars, Breeding Cages, Nests, Nests Pans, Drinkers, Egg Drawers, Stoppers, Sponges, Greenfinches, &c.—Bird Shop, 70 CHICK Foster Mother and Rearer Wanted.—2 Leinster road, Rathmines.
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BLACK Leghorns on Sale, 8 hens and cock; direct Simon Hunter, splendid breeding pen; £6.—Ranelagh, Dundrum, Dublin.
BROODERS, Paraffin, 100 chick, perfect order, £7.—Stanford House, Foxrock.
BRONZE Turkeys (Abbottts), Hens, 25/-; Cocks, 35/-; carriage paid.—Hon. Mrs. Burrowes, Clondeney, Co. Cork.
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